LifeSpring

A THANK YOU TO THE POINTS COMMUNITY

With 2020 coming to a close and the holiday season upon us, Bellevue LifeSpring would like to take a moment to say “thank you” to Points residents on behalf of all the Bellevue children whose lives have been touched by your generosity. You have helped us accomplish so much during a time of great challenge. Thanks to your support, we were able to prevent thousands of children from experiencing hunger and hundreds of families from experiencing homelessness during this pandemic.

Since the early days of COVID-19 back in March, we have been overwhelmed with gratitude for our community. We’ve seen everything from local businesses generously supporting our emergency fund, to community members helping collect and donate food, to even young children making masks to raise funds for their peers.

This year was undoubtedly packed with examples of Bellevue neighbors helping neighbors!

A Story of Your Support
Like many of the families Bellevue LifeSpring supports, Liliana’s family is a single-parent household. This year has been one of the most difficult years of Liliana’s life. Trying to keep her job, apartment, food on the table, and her three children up to speed with remote learning has been a considerable challenge. Liliana is living paycheck to paycheck and doing it all on her own. On top of that, she and her daughters are all sharing a room in an apartment. There is not enough money for a babysitter, so Liliana has had to work fewer hours to care for her children while schools are closed.

There were months this year where Liliana wasn’t able to make her full rent payment. There were nights where she didn’t know if there would be food for dinner. Thanks to the support of community members like you, Bellevue LifeSpring was able to cover Liliana’s rent for a month and provide her family with grocery store food vouchers.

There are no words to describe the relief mothers like Liliana feel when they no longer have to live in constant fear of hunger and homelessness.

This holiday season, Liliana’s one wish for her girls is that they get to celebrate together with a warm meal and presents under the tree. Because of Points community’s support of Bellevue LifeSpring’s Holiday Adopt-A-Family program, Liliana’s family will receive the food they need during this winter break from school and gifts for the holidays.

The Fight is Not Over
COVID-19 has changed so much for children, from how they learn to their ability to get the nutrition they need. As the ripple effects of this pandemic continue, let’s not forget that they will still need our help in the coming months ahead.

You can continue to help us achieve our goal of ensuring no child in Bellevue experiences hunger or homelessness as a result of this virus by visiting www.bellevuelifespring.org/donate.