



Feeding our future, one child at a time
A Community Outreach Ministry of
The Highlands United Presbyterian Church
10900 McCormick Road
Jacksonville, FL 32225

JAX Woodworkers Club

St. Catherine's Episcopal Church
4758 Shelby Ave
Jacksonville, FL 32210

December 1, 2016

Dear Woodworkers,

Thank you so very much for the beautifully handcrafted toys for Micah's Backpack children. Your love of your craft and your compassion for needy children was so apparent by the sheer number of toys given to so many agencies.

Micah's Backpack provides breakfast, lunch and dinner, snacks and milk for the weekend to 50 children in the Arlington area. These children may have little or nothing to eat from Friday school lunch until Monday morning breakfast at school. Their parents struggle to provide food for them and resources for toys are probably non-existent. Your generous gift will allow the parents the pleasure of providing their child with a gift at Christmas and will delight children who may **never** have received a present. What joy your gifts will provide!

We will deliver the toys to the schools next week and the parents will choose the toys for their children. The Principals at the schools are so grateful for your gifts for "their" children and all of us at Micah's Backpack are thrilled to be a conduit for your compassion for needy children.

Thank you!

For the children,

Bonnie Vanderberg

"Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly." Micah 6:8



Dr. Amy Lingren, Principal
Mr. Brandon Clayton, Assistant Principal

Mathematics, Sciences & Technology Magnet

12/9/2016

Dear Jax Woodworkers Club Members,

I can't thank you enough for your gift of wooden toys for our children who participate in the Micah's Backpack program! The parents were thrilled to pick up special toys to give their children at Christmas. I must admit, all of us in the school office were envious of their selections!

What a special gift you all provided for our very lucky boys and girls! The craftsmanship in each piece was amazing and obviously made with much love. Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents with our children!

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Lingren".

Amy Lingren

Principal