

New Beginnings Are Possible

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“It is easier to build a child than to restore an Adult.”

New Beginnings Are Possible, Inc. provides urban youth exposed to at-risk conditions in Milwaukee with a moral foundation to make healthy choices and become contributing members of the community.

NBAP Holiday Wishes

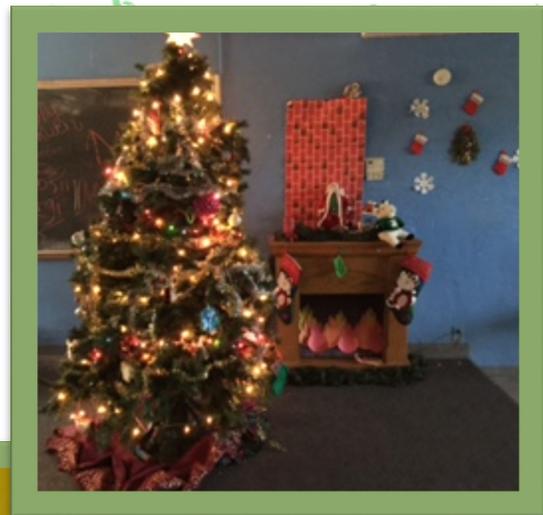
By: NBAP Staff

As we look back at 2015, we are gratefully thankful for all those who generously supported New Beginnings are Possible. We are blessed with the support of many wonderful people who helped make our dreams possible as well as the dreams of the little ones we serve.

We give special thanks to those at Grace 242 church who provided pajamas to the children at St. Charles Place. Heartfelt thanks also go to those who participated in the Giving Tree program, providing gifts for the youth of NBAP. If you haven't yet made a holiday contribution to our children's' future at

NBAP you may do so at <http://nbap.org> or in person at the address below.

All of us at New Beginnings are Possible deeply appreciate the support and wish you a blessed, peaceful holiday season.



A single mother and her two young sons were facing tough times. New Beginnings Are Possible helped give them a second chance with a new home and a holiday meal for their family to enjoy together.



Giving Back

By Jeff Becton

Our preteen and BTE groups volunteered their time at Feed My Sheep to help those in need. Our youth gain insight into knowing that many people are less fortunate than they are and the importance of helping others while remaining positive and thankful for what they do have.



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“Be thankful for what you have, you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough.”

~ Oprah Winfrey

Volunteer Opportunities

If you have spare time and enjoy kids, share that time with a child in need of encouragement and be a positive role model! Assistance with academic support/homework helpers are needed. For more information how to volunteer for one of these positions please contact Lola at 414-449-1546

Meal volunteers

Provide a meal monthly or weekly, prepare food at NBAP, serve meals and clean up.

Arts and crafts

Share your skills and knowledge in arts and crafts using your creativity and having fun working alongside the staff and students.

Homework helper

Volunteers will assist our coordinator with various youth programming activities and homework assignments.

Holiday Crafts with Valerie

By: Brian Bauer

Valerie Hawkins has been coming monthly to New Beginnings, with volunteers from her church, Grace 242. In December the craft her group performed with the youth was a holiday themed ornament. The kids were very creative and the ornaments came out looking very impressive, they will look even better

hanging from their family



Holiday Peppermint Trays

By: Crystal Bell

Our preteen youth created coaster-sized trays out of real peppermint candies! The coasters will look great on the coffee table when their families come to share holiday cheer. It may be challenging not to eat the coasters!



Thankful Turkeys

By Michele Cunningham

What are you thankful for? That's what we asked our younger children at Thanksgiving time. Each child wrote down what made them thankful. We then helped them trace their hands on paper and attached their pieces of "thanks" as feathers. Their heartwarming, thankful ideas showed them that they have much to be thankful for throughout the year.

