

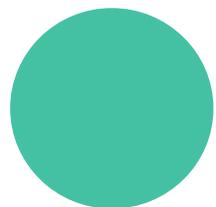
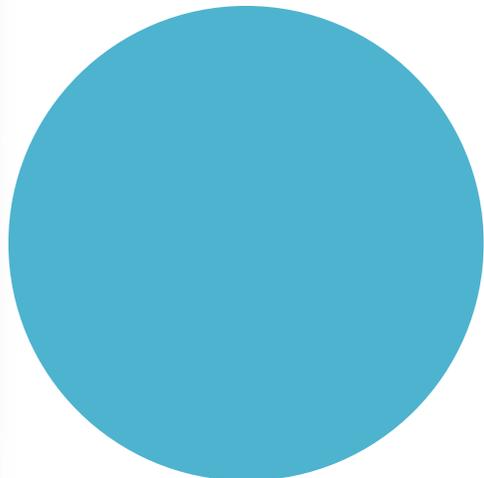
BIBLESSED

MISSION STATEMENT

*I AM ONLY ONE. BUT STILL I AM ONE.
I CANNOT DO EVERYTHING,
BUT STILL I CAN DO SOMETHING;
AND BECAUSE I CANNOT DO EVERYTHING
I WILL NOT REFUSE TO DO THAT SOMETHING
THAT I CAN DO.*

~EDWARD EVERETT HALE

Supporting [There With Care](#), a non-profit providing a wide range of thoughtful and fundamental services to children and families during the critical phase of a medical crisis. TWC serves families referred by medical agencies by building a network of services and people who ease the burden of life's day-to-day obligations with compassion and care.



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About



As you can imagine, when one child is hospitalized, in hospice, spending day after day with doctor visits or in the hospital the whole family experiences the upheaval that accompanies the situation. Besides the emotional toll it takes on the family, there is a financial and basic need to reorganize time as part of their new reality. There With Care helps fill the needs of families that have a child with a critical illness before they even ask. There are no limits in trying to make the family's life a little easier. There With Care receives a list of their needs and that is where **Bin Blessed** steps in to help.

Bin Blessed supports There With Care by collecting requested donations and provides holiday and gift bags to the children and their parents and siblings. The generous donations collected by **Bin Blessed** are distributed to the families in need by There With Care volunteers. They make deliveries to over 160 families every two weeks with our donations.

So far, we are represented in Castle Pines Village, Castle Pines North, Castle Rock, Highlands Ranch, Lone Tree, Denver, Littleton and Parker. We would love to spread our blessing collection in other areas as well. There are many ways to get involved and we hope that you will join our mission to **"do that something that I can do"** in any way possible.

How 'Bin Blessed' Began

The idea began years ago when our family lived in Littleton, CO. We were involved with a wonderful non-profit called The Gathering Place (TGP) – a daytime shelter for homeless and at risk of homelessness women and children.

Our family reached out to neighbors by putting a plastic bin on the front porch of our home and distributing flyers to them requesting they put an item from the TGP needs list. We witnessed the kindness and generosity of our neighbors as they dropped items in the bin with no expectation of recognition of any kind. We never knew who brought what, just that we were surrounded by neighbors who cared for those less fortunate than them.

We moved to Midland, TX in the late 1990's and began the 'bin' concept on a much grander scale (it was Texas after all) and enlisted several neighborhoods in our mission. There is more than "big hair" in Texas, there are "big hearts". We were sharing our bin contents with a battered women's shelter and a transitional home for women and children. We were putting blessings in a bin, so we named it 'Bin Blessed'. It was very successful and brought everyone involved a sense of joy and community spirit to give in such a simple way.

Fast forward to March 2015, Castle Pines, CO, when I felt God calling me to put this easy act of giving back into action. My husband and I were involved with There With Care and the more I learned about this amazing organization the more I knew we needed to support them in a meaningful way.

Because of the amazing kindness and commitment of our friends and friends of friends we are watching Bin Blessed soar beyond our expectations. It is our true belief that most people are kind and generous and desire to help others in need. In the case of There With Care, Bin Blessed is a vehicle to take our blessings from our neighborhood and businesses and through a simple plastic bin show that we care for families of critically ill children.

We hope to follow There With Care's example: We don't just say we would like to help; we do by contributing to the Bin Blessed bins and put our thoughts into action.

We've 'Bin Blessed' have you?

With our deep appreciation,

Bruce and Cy DeBoer



About



How We Care

The meaningful support There With Care provides is unique to each family. Here are some of the broad range of support items that provide comfort and care for the families we serve.

620 Activity Care Bags for Patients & Siblings • 1 Airline Ticket • 25 Auto Repairs & Support • 16 Baby Bassinets • 11 Baby Bathtubs • 2 Cribs • 32 Baby Boppies • 9 Baby Bumbos • 34 Bouncy Seats • 200 Baby Care Bags • 9 ExerSaucers • 9 Baby Play Mats • 2 Babysitting Services • 32 Baby Slings • 12 Baby Swings • 131 Back-to-School Backpacks/Supplies • 1,261 Packs of Baby Wipes • 2,004 Sleeves of Diapers • 255 Birthday Gifts For Patients and Siblings • 57 Blankets • 65 Bus Passes • 7 Cellphone Assistance • 79 Clothing Bags • 564 Cleaning Product Care Bags • 3 Computer/Internet Support • 2,986 Crock-Pot Meals • 59 Crock-Pots • 12 Diaper Bags • 2,198 Easy Meal Care Bags • 138 Event Tickets • 1 Family Photo Session • 4 Family Therapy Sessions • 503 Family Toiletry Care Bags • 62 Forever Loved Loss Pendants • 31 Funeral Assistance • 1,592 Gas Cards to get to Hospitals • 121 Merchandise Gift Cards • 2,528 Grocery Deliveries • 126 Grocery Gift Cards • 3 High Chairs • 52 Holiday Gift Cards • 106 Holiday Gift Deliveries • 149 Holiday Meal Deliveries • 15 Home Furnishings Deliveries • 5 Home Maintenance Services • 10 Home Utility Support • 26 Housecleaning/Carpet Cleaning for Immune Compromised Patients • 130 Kids Coats • 2 Massages • 134 Newborn Car Seats • 150 Parent Care Bags • 207 Patient and Sibling Support Services • 101 Portable Cribs • 102 Rent and Mortgage Assistance • 49 Restaurant Gift Cards • 200 Special Occasion Gift Bags/Baskets • 25 Strollers • 7 Transportation Assistance to/from Hospital • 1 Tutoring Assistance • 1000+ Toys, Games, Puzzles, and Books

Figures based on the past 12 months from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Our History

Since its founding in 2005, There With Care has grown to provide support for more than 3,200 families with the help of more than 700 volunteers and local business partners. Each day There With Care's Program Team serves an average of 150 families facing a medical crisis.

Family Support By The Numbers

A referred family receives support from There With Care for an average of 112 days at an average cost of \$4,022. Over 87% of the families we serve live in financial distress. Since 2005, There With Care's community has contributed \$5,561,222 in donated in-kind items and \$4,903,289 in donated volunteer and professional hours.

How We Connect

There With Care Colorado serves families referred from medical facilities in the Denver Metro, Boulder and Broomfield areas. These families travel from across Colorado and the seven surrounding states to bring their child to one of the 15 medical facilities we serve.

Who We Serve

There With Care serves families and children facing critical illness by providing programs and services that support the wholeness of each family during a medical crisis. While working with these families to identify their day-to-day stresses, There With Care provides tailored support to help ease their burdens.

This support can include: transportation assistance to and from hospital treatments; grocery and meal deliveries; car seats and baby essentials for critical newborns in the neonatal ICU; housecleaning for families with immune compromised children; family therapy programs; patient and sibling mentoring; and much more. This broad range of program services allows There With Care's staff to easily transition between levels of support as the family's needs change during a medical crisis.

Families referred to There With Care are supported by a team of Program Coordinators, Volunteers and Professional Service Providers who work to surround each family with meaningful assistance. During a fragile time, There With Care helps families have more time to focus on what's most important, their children.

Ways to Get Involved

- ❖ Donate items from There With Care's [basic monthly needs and wish lists](#).
- ❖ Become a '[Bin Babe](#)'.
- ❖ Donate items for gift bags and attend one of our bag assembling events www.binblessed.com/events.
- ❖ Encourage your social or community group to support Bin Blessed.
- ❖ Host an event to collect in-kind items and donations.

To find more ways to help, visit:

www.binblessed.com

www.therewithcare.org



What to Donate



SNACK ITEMS – SWEET AND SALTY

Assorted packages of snack items for parents to have on hand as they travel back and forth to treatments and hospital visits.

- o Granola Bars
- o Cereal Bars
- o Chips
- o Gold Fish Crackers
- o Popcorn
- o Cookies
- o Crackers
- o Trail Mix
- o Pretzels
- o Fruit Gummies

GROCERY SUPPORT PROGRAM

Non-perishable items to help supplement groceries so that families don't have to worry about shopping.

- o Peanut Butter
- o Pasta Sauce
- o Jelly
- o Mac-n-Cheese
- o Cereal
- o Canned Vegetables
- o Ramen
- o Canned Fruit
- o Pasta

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

Personal care items are included in grocery deliveries to families, easing the burden of replacing frequently used products.

- o Toothpaste
- o Bar Soap
- o Body Lotion
- o Laundry Soap
- o Shampoo
- o Disinfecting Wipes

BABY ESSENTIALS (0-12 MONTHS)

For families whose babies are in the NICU, these new or gently used items are used to assemble Baby Care Bags.

- o Board Books
- o Towels & Wash Cloths
- o Diapers
- o Lotions
- o Baby Wipes
- o Shampoo
- o Rattles
- o Bottles
- o Pacifiers
- o Burp Cloths
- o Teething Toys
- o Bath Toys

PLEASE NOTE WE ARE UNABLE TO TAKE CAR SEATS OR STUFFED ANIMALS.

MORE WAYS TO GIVE

- o Buy items on the 'There with care wish list' through the [AMAZON PRIME BIN BLESSED GIFT PROGRAM](#).
- o Purchase a box of [BOBO'S THERE WITH CARE PEANUT BUTTER CHOCOLATE CHIP OAT BARS](#) and \$5 of every box will be donated directly to TWC.



We are so grateful for the network of care that our community provides in easing the burden of life's day-to-day obligations with compassion and care. Please contact the There With Care Community Development Associate at (303) 756-2273 with any questions.





How to Donate

Because it is our true belief that most of us have the heart to help, but perhaps are not sure of where to help or have limited time...Bin Blessed makes it easy! We put bright green bins on porches throughout neighborhoods the first week of every month. Bin Blessed has a donation list that is posted at www.binblessed.com/basicneeds to collect much needed supplies and special items for There With Care, www.therewithcare.org, a non-profit that seeks to meet the needs of the entire family suffering the effects of caring for a critically ill child.

Just select an item or two from the list and sometime during the first week of each month drop it in a bin nearest you (www.binblessed.com/binlocations lists our locations). At the end of the week all the bin donations are collected by several Bin Babes and delivered to the There With Care. The donated items are then distributed by There With Care volunteers to families referred by medical agencies.

Everything you donate goes directly to the source of need...pure and simple!

What is a 'Bin Babe'

Bin Babes are all the women involved with Bin Blessed in any form. Some of us have the bins on our porches, some of us have enlisted our Bunco groups, Bible study groups and golf groups and most of us donate and participate in our special events. For instance, we have put together apart from the monthly donations: Easter baskets, Mother's Day gift bags, Father's Day gift bags, back to school backpacks and supplies, Halloween and Valentines goodie bags for the children and their siblings, activity and birthday supplies and donated holiday dinners.

Castle Pines Library has loaned us space to assemble and has been most gracious to our cause. We can never have enough Bin Babes! Join us by contacting Cy DeBoer at bcdeboer@aol.com.



What 'Bin Blessed' has Accomplished

Bin Blessed has collected:

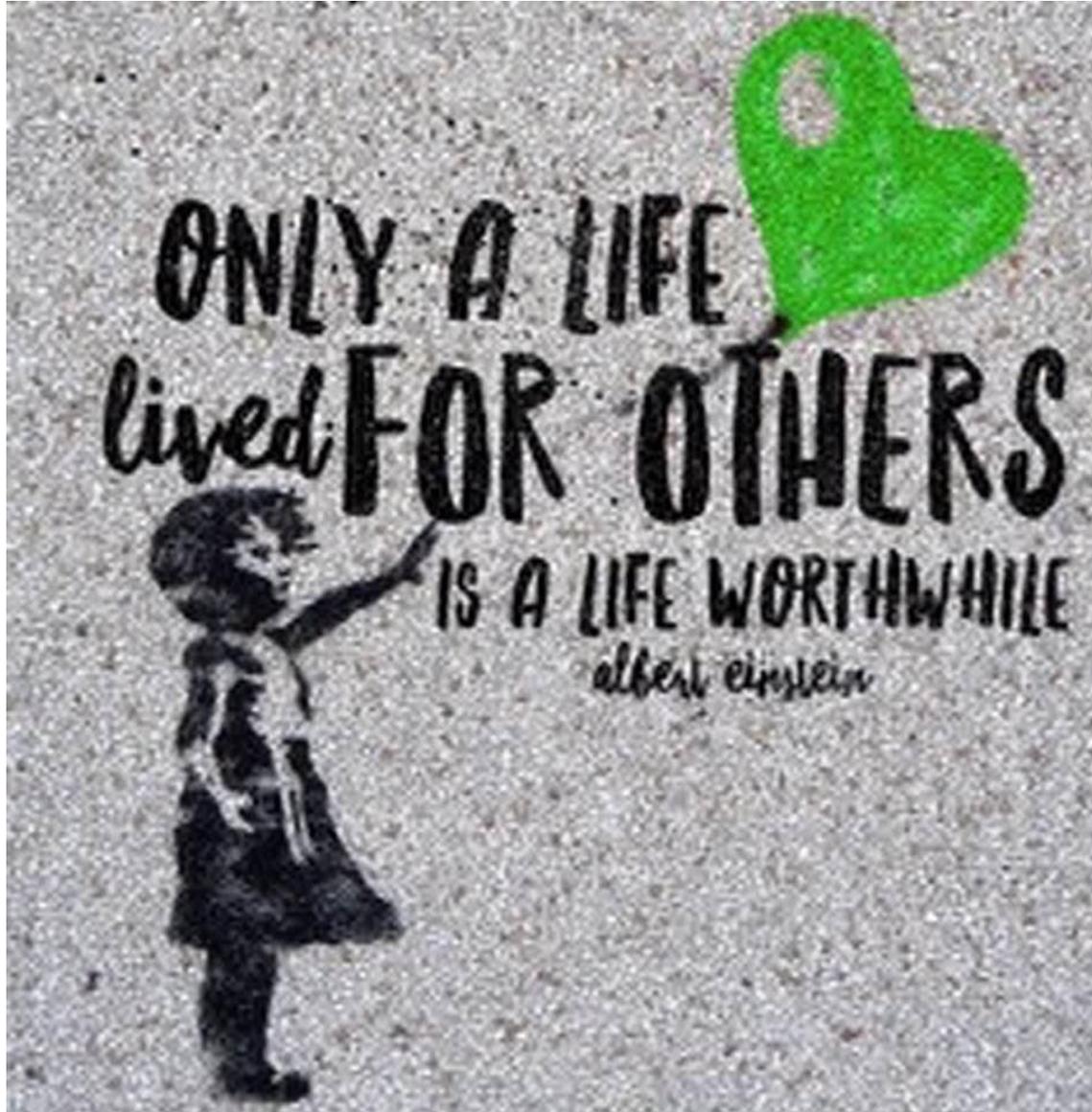
- 81,570 Diapers
- 154,039 Baby wipes
- 1,750 Special holiday and gift bags
- 13,150 Pounds of food

Total value of donations including cash and in-kind
\$555,523*

*as of 29 March 2021

There With Care posts what we have collected quarterly at:
www.therewithcare.org/ways-to-help/our-community-in-action





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