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## Thank you for being their Christmas Present!

Hands clasped together in an expression of gratitude, these kids at our Lotus Learning Center are saying 'thank you' for all that you have done for them in these Covid months.

Thanks to FOCI, their families received rice and supplies throughout the shutdown, and learning materials to keep them interested and excited to learn. Now they're back in our programs, and loving every minute! And it's YOU who make it all possible.



These amazing kids are just a few of the thousands of people touched by your love through FOCI's ministry. From the elderly of our Faith Home for the Aged, to the teen girls we tutor - from the women learning tailoring skills to the patients at our Rural Health Clinics - each day, we are doing the work of teaching, healing, sheltering, and loving.

None of it happens without you! We join these children in saying **thank you** for your love -- and we ask your help as we continue to care for them and so many.

In Christ's peace,  
*David Rowe, Alida Ward,*  
*and the FOCI Board*





Scenes from FOCI's work (clockwise from above): Dinnertime at the Lotus Center ... food distribution in Khammam... kids at Lotus get their homework done ... TL Reddy inspires the 10<sup>th</sup> class girls we sponsor ... our Gollapudi Hostel reopens, with our boys happy to be back 'home' ... and a proud new seamstress shows off the dress she made for her daughter!





## We've got your Christmas Shopping List figured out for you!

A gift in your loved one's honor to FOCI is a blessing doubly shared, and a gift doubly received - here and in India! When we receive your order, we will send to you a card for each designated gift, designed and hand-drawn by a student supported by FOCI. The gift will be described inside, ready to present to some special person!

You may purchase a gift in honor of a loved one by sending us the order form below, with a check made out to FOCI, or your credit card information as detailed on the enclosed envelope.

### Here are the gifts you can buy!

**Feeding programs:** Our partners in Khammam provide packets of food for families affected by HIV/AIDS and to the many families plunged into poverty by the pandemic. Each packet is only \$5, and provides meals for a week.

**Widows in India:** Abandoned by their families, these women are the 'orphaned elderly', with no safety net. Faith Home for the Aged in Gollapudi offers care, friendship, and respect for these women. \$15 provides a day of care for 20 women; \$100 for a full week of meals and shelter for all.

**Afterschool fun and learning at the Lotus Learning Center:** Tutoring and meals after school for children of the slums in Hyderabad. \$25 provides all a child needs for a month!



I am giving the following gift/gifts in honor of a loved one:

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| ___ Food packets for the hungry: every \$5 buys one more packet!    | total: \$___ |
| ___ Faith Home for the Aged: \$15/day, or \$100/week of care.       | total: \$___ |
| ___ Month(s) of care for a child at the Lotus Learning Center @\$25 | total: \$___ |

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you would like the card sent directly to the recipient, please provide name/address below:*