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## Words of Thanks from Jim Parks, Board President



Dear Faithful Supporters,

As Christmas approaches and the spirit of the season envelopes us, the entire Board of Directors for the **Center for Working Families** here in the U.S. extends our deepest gratitude to all of you for your commitment to this apostolate. This past year has been an

amazing year for all of us who know and love the 50-year success story that is the **Working Boys' Center – A Family of Families** in Quito, Ecuador.

So many of you joined us for the BIG 50<sup>th</sup> in Milwaukee in August, celebrating all weekend and displaying your impressive commitment during our Paddles for Prosperity fundraiser. Those who could not travel to Milwaukee made sure their dedication was acknowledged through their outpouring of donations as well. The Holy Spirit moved many hearts and pocketbooks in honor of the WBC's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

In order to maintain that momentum, our **Center for Working Families** Board of Directors is laser focused on doing all we can to ensure a productive future for many more poor working families in Quito. The roughly \$2.4 million annual budget (\$200,000 per month) for the **Working Boys' Center** is a challenging fundraising goal to reach each year. Our efforts to tackle this daunting task include a closer look at all expenses, a tactical approach to sustainability, and a strategy to identify and secure larger and multi-year financial commitments. We welcome you to join us in this endeavor and offer input.

We recognize that without your constant prayers, your hours of volunteer work, your generous financial support and the free-flowing grace of God, none of this would be possible! Thank you from all of us for your gifts this past year! We are grateful to have you as members of this Family of Families.

*"It's Christmas every time you let God love others through you."  
– Mother Teresa*

## Merry Christmas!

**Jim Parks** – Board President

## The Gift that's Right for You!

Want to extend your support of the Center for Working Families to make a lasting impact? Consider these gift arrangement options:



- ♥ **Remember Us in Your Will** Structure your will to provide for your family first. Then include a gift to the charitable organization you love. Just a few simple sentences and a meeting with an estate-planning attorney are all it takes.
- ♥ **Make a Gift and Receive Fixed Payments for Life** If you'd like to support Center for Working Families and receive steady payments for life, a charitable gift annuity may be right for you.
- ♥ **Donate Stocks** If you give stocks you've owned for more than one year that are worth more than when you purchased them, you'll qualify for significant tax advantages.
- ♥ **Give Retirement Plan Assets** Consider making Center for Working Families a beneficiary of a percentage of your retirement plan assets. Then, leave less heavily taxed assets to your loved ones.
- ♥ **Arrange a Charitable Trust** With a charitable remainder trust, you can receive income each year (either fixed or variable) from assets you place in the trust. After your lifetime, the balance in the trust goes to the charities of your choice.

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