



"Gifts of Faith . . . .  
Gifts of Hope . . . .  
Gifts of Love"

"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me . . ." Mark 9:37

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Rochester Hills City Council

1000 Rochester Hills Dr.

Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Dear Council Members,

The Gifts For All God's Children organization is a 501(c)(3) organization that began in 1988. The Mission that was created at that time (and that still exists today) is one of helping at-risk children in SE Michigan. With a focus on those children in urban settings, we work with church, civic and other nonprofit organizations to find and create opportunities and activities that will enrich their lives by meeting social, physical, and educational needs. Our fundraising events along with donations of in-kind items allow us to provide outreach of clothing, books, hygiene items, games/toy and Christian messages at Christmas and Easter. Additionally, funds support our one-on-one tutoring program as well as summer and sports camps and a Back-to-School program that provides backpacks, school supplies, uniforms, and shoes.

As we have had to pivot to continue our programs virtually, to work safely and effectively with our volunteers and to plan for the increasing needs of the at-risk population of urban children, we are applying for a Charitable Gaming License from the State of Michigan to augment our fundraising efforts in the form of a raffle to be held during several fundraising events throughout the calendar year.

Upon your review of the financial and organizational information included in our submission, we would appreciate your approval and completion of the form that would allow us to move forward with the Charitable Gaming Application.

Thank you for the consideration of our request and for investing the time for Gifts For All God's Children.

Respectfully,

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