



THE SHEPHERD'S WAY

Shepherding Homeless Families To Independence Through GOD's Love

June 20, 2008

God's House of Refuge
Pastors Ken and Marie Spidell
4595 North Dixie Hwy
Oakland Park FL 33334

Dear Pastors Spidell,

Joy and peace to you!

On behalf of the children and families we serve, The Shepherd's Way (TSW) extends our most sincere appreciation for your recent donation of 1991 Ford E350 Passenger Van. Your support allows TSW to provide shelter, food, clothing, furniture, transportation, case work, and life skills classes to families suffering from poverty and helps them to make the permanent lifestyle changes essential to breaking the cycle of homelessness.

During the next few months our program offerings will be expanding into the new ministry partnership, **Hope Central**, located at 1100 North Andrews Avenue in Fort Lauderdale. We will be joining various churches and non-profit organizations to provide a complete centralized service center for impoverished families in Broward County. Please visit our website at www.theshepherdsWay.org often to find out how you are making a difference in our new location on our "Spot Light on Success" page. Additionally, if your group or congregation would like more information, consider one of our "Inspirational Speakers."

Joyce Hollyday wrote, "Living as we do in a world that suffers so much, two opposing possibilities can easily tempt us: either to turn our backs and live oblivious to the pain or to allow the pain to overwhelm us and despair to take up residence in our hearts. The truly faithful option is to face the pain and live joyfully in the midst of it. Those who suffer most remind us of how tragic and arrogant it would be for us to lose hope on behalf of people who have not lost theirs. They are teachers of joy." (*Then Your Light Shall Rise*)

Words cannot adequately express the extent of our gratitude for your generosity in meeting the basic needs of homeless families. Thank you again for choosing not to turn your back on those who suffer. May your light rise and be joyful.

In His service,

Robin Martin
Executive Director