



Holiday

Giving Guide



# ARCHS' 2015 Holiday Giving Guide

**Dear Friends,**

When you give to one of ARCHS' programs, you not only show your support for our community, but you directly impact the lives of vulnerable children and families. ARCHS' programs are designed to make a meaningful difference, providing state-of-the-art services and leveraging scarce resources.



As the holiday giving season approaches, please consider supporting one of ARCHS' programs via a tax-deductible donation. Your gift helps bring genuine and lasting change to those who need it most.

All of **ARCHS' Giving Guide** opportunities are examples of how ARCHS' partnerships assist people in effective ways of improving access to high-quality programs.

You can positively change a St. Louis area kid's life this holiday. You can't imagine how much your gift means to that family in need of a better future.

Thank you for your on-going support and commitment to improving the lives of the most vulnerable residents in our community.

**Best Wishes,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wendell E. Kimbrough", written in a dark ink.

**Wendell E. Kimbrough**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

*ARCHS currently provides support to more than 120 family-based child care centers and parenting programs to promote quality and safety. Here are some ways you can assist us with our work with at-risk children and families.*

**Giving ideas:**

- Supply a center with a set of books: **\$500**
- Sponsor an educational field trip: **\$375**
- Ensure a center has a fire/safety kit: **\$200**
- Offer an educational kit of toys and games: **\$100**
- Sponsor a teacher or parent to attend an educational training: **\$45**





*Each year, ARCHS supports after school, behavioral health, foster and adoptive care, vision care, and mentoring/youth development programs that positively impact the lives of thousands of area youth.*

### **Giving ideas:**

- Provide a student 10 months of after school activities: **\$1,500**
- Supply books for a classroom: **\$500**
- Sponsor an educational field trip: **\$375**
- Send a student to summer camp: **\$200**
- Offer a stipend for a speaker to make a presentation to students about career opportunities: **\$100**
- Offer a vision screening, exam, and eyewear for a student: **\$50**



*ARCHS offers programs for adults that encourage continuing education, promote lifelong learning, and raise awareness around healthcare issues.*

**Giving ideas:**

- Pay for a culinary training program for an ex-offender that includes certification, wraparound support (referrals for housing, mental health care, etc.), and job placement services: **\$6,500**
- Supply books for a family to promote inter-generational literacy: **\$500**
- Print educational handouts to educate the community about healthcare issues: **\$300**
- Offer a stipend for a speaker to make a presentation to young adults about financial literacy and other life skill topics: **\$100**



**Best Wishes for a**  
***Happy & Healthy***  
**Holiday Season**



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