



Lillian Valley School

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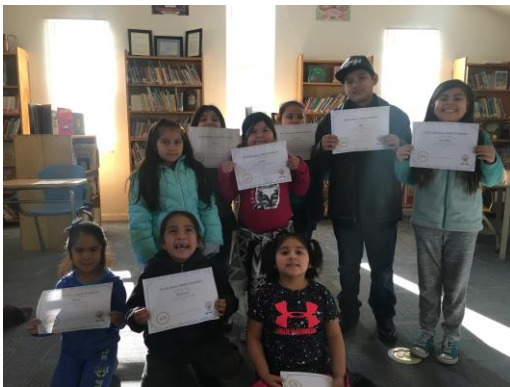
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Dear Friends,

The wonderful thing about the Lillian Valley School is that, "It has always been about the children!" Many people have come together to create a beautiful environment where children are encouraged to grow, learn, and build their faith in God. Each day is dedicated to help every child develop excellent learning habits and to open their hearts in prayer. We are especially thankful for the help and influence of some members of the Blackfoot Episcopal Church in building this foundation. They have taken the time to help our students know the Bible and that God is always there when they need Him.



Prayer is the building block of our school day. This school year has been an especially challenging year for our students. Forty-two percent of our students have lost either a parent or close family member. One particular child has lost both parents in the last four months due to illnesses. These incredible children have found strength in being able to pray every day in our prayer circle or to be able to pray with a staff member when the pain of loss has become too much. Your love and support has made a huge difference in these children's lives.



Despite the challenges our students are facing they are thriving in their education. Each child is showing a great interest in their success as they work diligently to achieve their education goals. They want to do well - and you, our generous donors, are helping to provide the necessary tools for them to succeed. We are all blessed by having a connection to this amazing school and the children are grateful for your help. They and their families are very aware that this school wouldn't be possible without you!

The Lillian Valley School has touched many lives throughout the country, and most specifically throughout Southeastern Idaho. As people become involved with this great mission, they not only receive God's blessings, but they begin to see how they are actually helping to make a difference. We have received some touching correspondences of how this school not only changes the lives of our students but the lives of those that serve the children. The following are some words from an incredible group that has done wonderful service for this school and its students.



A Deacon's View: Giving with Thanks for Lillian Valley School.

"I first met Lillian at a convention of the churches in our Diocese. She and another delegate displayed lovely art and jewelry hand made by members of Good Shepherd at Fort Hall, Idaho. Several years later as a member of the Commission on Ministry, Lillian was a postulant to become an Episcopal Deacon. The other interviewer

and I were impressed with her faith, compassion and efforts to improve areas of need where she lived and served. Children were her primary concern.

When the school became a reality, celebrations began and continue for each student to succeed. Although my husband and I live near Boise, we share a joy in support and occasional visits to the school. Important to me was a way to extend efforts and concerns for the school with younger church members at St. Michael's. During spring break week, there have been seven trips to the school where our hearts and hands have been important. Several years the children were in school as their spring break was a different week and we enjoyed working with the students. Other years we have been able to complete tasks inside and outside. One week the task was emptying the basement of the old farmhouse and storing the needed items in a POD. Now the library, dining area, kitchen and two offices exist there. With two adults and 8-10 junior high and high school age youth, we became involved in a gift of time. The joy is to watch and know that the purpose for the school has provided excellence in education as they advance to sixth grade in Blackfoot. For this I am indeed grateful to have been a small part of support." Mary Lou Weiner

We thank each of you for helping us make each moment an incredible journey of learning for these beautiful children. Your donations continue to enable us to help achieve educational progress and build foundations of faith. We ask you to continue your support – we need you more than ever!

Respectfully yours,

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