

# HopeFull



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For their first year participating in the Shopping 4 Kids event, the Premier market center chose to support Ocmulgee CASA, Seeds That Grow, and Washington Street Community Center

# We helped our 900,000th child in our Shopping 4 Kids event!

What a wonderful day! On September 7th, Kares 4 Kids shopped for 46 local children's charities with \$70,000 in donations! The charity representatives were thrilled, and our hearts were full knowing their shelves will be stocked through the fall season. We also hit an amazing milestone at the Shopping 4 Kids event. Kares 4 Kids has now officially supported our 900,000th

**child!** Since 2005, our goal has been to reach 1,000,000 children. Because of your support, we are SO CLOSE to meeting this huge goal!



The Northeast market center shopped to support Path United, an organization that reaches youth living in mobile home parks



Greater Athens helped Oconee Area Resource Counsel restock the thousands of single serve milks they provide to children each month

#### Kares 4 Kids will donate a total of \$229,579 in Flex Funds into our communities in 2023!



Sugarloaf supported 520+ children through a \$1,761 donation of books for the new library at Corners Outreach



Stockbridge used \$800 in Flex Funds to support young atheletes through the High Expectations Foundation



Peachtree City donated \$10,000 in Flex Funds to Sleep in Heavenly Peace, for the construction of 72 brand new beds for children without one



## "We are changing one child's life at a time through books!"



"Growing up I had a love/hate relationship with reading. Since having children of my own, I cannot imagine not having access to books for my children. That is why I love the book donations that our office gives. It allows us to reach children who would not otherwise have access to books. These donations not only allow our kids access to amazing books but allows our agents to think outside the box of where they should go.

Books 4 Kids has created community awareness for the needs of children in our area. I am so thankful for Kares 4 Kids and all the amazing things our agents are doing. We are changing one child's life at a time through books.

- Julia Barrett, Barrow Jackson Agent and Kares 4 Kids Ambassador

### "Teens can get something they could not afford otherwise."

"Tis the season to give and I feel the Kares 4 Kids \$75 gift cards are an amazing way to show teenagers we care about them and want them to feel special. Young children are easily satisfied with the presents we supply through charities like The Place's "Holiday House", where families bring their kids to pick out something special for themselves. However, teenagers are harder to buy for and providing them with these monetary gift cards during the holidays gives them an opportunity to buy something special for themselves that they could not afford otherwise."



- Mary Beth Cook, South Forsyth Agent and Kares 4 Kids Sponsor

#### Literacy is a bigger problem than ever - Books 4 Kids will help!

To support the growing need to encourage literacy among young children, **5,738 brand new books will be donated to kids in your community this fall!** 



#### Helping teens through Kards 4 Kids this holiday season!

Ask your Ambassador how to get involved with helping to donate \$75 gift cards to teens this holiday!

