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Dear Friends,

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I was getting more popcorn for The Refuge and one of our Mom's was buying food for a weekend with her sons. **"Teen boys go through a lot of food."** Love twinkled in her eyes as she talked about her weekend.

Parents know that spontaneous, nurturing time with their children is not unplanned. Food has to be purchased, the house cleaned, and opportunities to connect are imagined and planned. This mom could all ready see what mom and son time might look like.

Our volunteers at The Refuge plan for spontaneous connections with youth. Last week cookies, grilled cheese, and goulash were made. They worked to remember names and the stories that go with them. A Bible verse was chosen that communicates the love of God, and most importantly, they developed their own relationship with Jesus so they could share Him with kids. We work to keep the atmosphere full of opportunities to spontaneously share Jesus.

You also have been a part of preparing The Refuge to be a place to connect kids with Jesus. Your prayer and financial support keeps The Refuge going. Individuals have given, Churches have collected funds, and our community has responded to the needs of The Refuge.

A generous donor has offered a \$10,000 matching funds so people can double their gift. This is a great time to help us prepare a place for youth to connect with Jesus. Thank you for your love for young people. Do I see a twinkle in your eye?

Rodney

Area Director of The Rufuge

Matching Funds

\$10,000

has

generously
been given for
The Refuge.

Please
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special gift
this month.

Thank you!

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