



Dear Friends:

Our youth are excited about God and passionate about other people. Every Sunday someone mentions a mission trip they went on or an experience that changed their life. Our youth have enjoyed many activities and missions, but most importantly, they have grown spiritually and are excited about the things God is doing in the world. Your commitment to our youth has made it possible for these young people and adult volunteers to participate in what God is calling them and us to do!

In order to maintain this ministry, I want to take this opportunity to tell you about the youth “STOCK” program. It works very simply and all monies collected will go **directly** to youth mission and growth opportunities! Families and individuals are encouraged to invest in the youth by buying “shares” for \$25 or more! Shares will entitle you, as the stockholder, to certain dividends. If you give \$25-\$100, you will receive recognition as a stockholder, and invitation to any youth group event, invitation to the Stockholder’s Dinner, and a free car wash. From \$100 to \$200 you receive all of the above plus a free chore to be performed by the youth and a poinsettia in your honor at Christmas. Over \$200, you receive all of the above and a free BGK T-shirt. These “shares” can be bought through the year, even in memory or honor for someone close to you! You can purchase the shares by placing a check in the envelope on the Youth Board (by the Fellowship Hall) or put a check in the offering plate earmarked for “Youth Stock.”

Your investment will assist us in sending youth and adults to our summer mission trip to **Cincinnati, OH**. We will be doing different kind of mission this year, including working with neighborhood gardens, the Boys and Girls’ Club, and feeding ministries.

I thank you for all your support in the past years and look forward to investing in our youth together this year in so many different ways. You can be certain that all of your support will be dedicated to the glory of God!

In Christ,

Katie Woodard