



September 29th, 2023

Dear Members of The Smith Family Foundation,

Thank you for supporting the mission of The GLO House. We greatly appreciate your continued support of our ministry. We thank you for your gift of **\$15,000** and all of your prayers throughout the year. This year, we watched God shift and bend our hearts and programs to fit the needs of the community we serve better. With the help of some great leaders, we transitioned from being a full-time children's home to a community outreach center. Our farm is filled with 45-50 children between our performing arts, life skills development, agricultural skills, and education support programs each week. In addition, we have hosted week-long Holiday Programs every quarter, serving 75 children! With the help of your generous gift, we hired a program coordinator in June who has been able to focus entirely on building and strengthening our programs. Your gift also allowed us to purchase a reliable car that enables us not to put more strain on our old farm truck.

Our sustainable farm project has created a circular economy with zero waste. We have partnered with local restaurants to collect all the wet waste which is fed to our pigs, which then turns into compost for us to sell. This initiative has reduced baboons in urban areas and led to **156 tons** of food waste diverted from landfills. This program has allowed Darron and our farm staff to connect with the community we serve in such an unexpected way. We sell our pork products to a few families we serve, who then upcharge the products to create a business and provide for their families. Darron spends much of his time teaching community members about ethical farming and has begun ministering to them when collecting pig food.

With your generous support, we can continue shaping and following God's vision for his children while providing a safe, loving, secure environment for at-risk youth. We thank you for your generosity and faith in us.

God Bless,

Lindsey & Darron Nicholson