Dear CSCC Families,

For the next six weeks, the Heifer International Program, a long-standing tradition at CSCC, will be utilized during Kids Church. Heifer focuses on the importance of helping others abroad and at home with sustainability and kindness through their curriculum, while preparing items to be sold at our Living Gift Market on February 9th. All the proceeds from the market go toward funding animals, plants, and projects of Heifer International.

Please mark your calendars for February 9th as it is the culmination of their hard work and commitment to spread kindness and love by raising money for those in need around the world! Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Here is a brief summary of what to expect during the Heifer season in Kids Church:

January 5th: Heifer Introduction, The story of Dan West, Heifer Pins? What is a family coin box and calendar? Ask you child/children to explain all about the Heifer program!

January 12th: A Kid Can Change the World Kid's Guide, Selecting our Fundraising Goals, Brainstorming Crafts/Baking Needs. *PLEASE RETURN YOUR FAMILY BANK EACH WEEK.* What could you and your child make at home this week to sell at our Living Gift Market?

January 19th: Heifer curriculum. Crafting for Living Gift Market. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR FAMILY BANK EACH WEEK.** What could you and your child make at home this week to sell at our Living Gift Market?

January 26th: Continue Heifer discussion. Crafting continues. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR FAMILY BANK EACH WEEK.** What could you and your child make at home this week to sell at our Living Gift Market?

February 2nd: Craft day! It's all hands on deck today as we need to finish up all of the crafts we've started for the Living Gift Market! We also will need to finalize our Bake List. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR FAMILY BANK EACH WEEK.** Caregivers, please check in with either Krissy or Eric. Your child has probably signed you up to bake for next week!

February 9th: Living Gift Market. Please arrive with your baked goods and crafts to sell by 9:40AM. *PLEASE RETURN YOUR FAMILY BANK FOR THE FINAL COLLECTION*.

The Living Gift Market will begin immediately following worship. All are welcome! The Heifer Program has been a success for many years at CSCC because of amazing people like you!

Thank you for in advance, for making 2025 our best year ever!

Sincerely,

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