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# Hestia's Voice

A Quarterly Newsletter For Friends Of Hestia's Children, Inc.

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## **Mission Statement**

Hestia's Children will provide a strong mentoring program combined with clean, safe, affordable housing without duplicating existing community resources.

We have *wonderful* news! After much effort and prayer, Hestia's Children has received a grant from Common Bond Ministries. The amount of the grant is \$15,000 and is to be given in two \$7,500 checks over the next two years.

We are delighted! This money will allow us to use our "Plan B." You see, in the event that we could not actually buy a house for our program, we decided we could perhaps rent a suitable house. Providing that the rent was affordable for our first two families, we would proceed with mentorship from there. Within the week, we will be meeting with representatives from Head Start and ACCAP (Anoka County Community Action Program) for prospective clients and a possible residence to rent.

The money we were given will help us guarantee six months of rental fees. We will continue to seek funding for a multitude of other program expenses. Ultimately we hope to have an education fund the women may draw from as they assess their vocational/educational goals.

I have begun to serve on the Faith Outreach Steering Committee in Anoka County. This is a gathering of church leaders and Anoka County Human Services workers. This organization is seeking ways to allow faith communities and county social services to work together in assisting all citizens to reach their potentials and to be supported in times of crisis. There has been much interest in Hestia's Children among the committee members. It seems likely to me that, when this first "pilot" is well under way, other churches may be interested in using this model to help. Of course, this has been our dream from the beginning. This is another piece of good news!

Thank you for your support. Thank you for sticking with us during the difficult period. Now the fun begins!

Sincerely,

Carol



## Financial Report

Hestia's Children submits annual financial reports to the Internal Revenue Service (Form 990) and the Minnesota Attorney General's Office. Hestia's Children honors the trust of our donors and strives to use funds wisely. Since inception, no Board member received direct, or indirect, financial benefit. A "mini 990" report follows:

<b>Checkbook Balance - December 31, 1998</b>		\$2,265.38
<b>Income</b>		
Cash/Non-Cash	\$1,097.89	
<b>Expenses</b>		
Grant Central	\$1,441.56	
Postage / Printing	\$130.76	
Minnesota Attorney General's Office	\$25.00	
<b>Checkbook Balance - December 31, 1999</b>		\$1,765.95

All financial records are available for inspection. Grant Central provides technical support in developing grant proposals, assists with locating sources of funding, and similar services. They **do not** take on the role of fund-raiser.

A final note -- the Minnesota Attorney General's web site ([www.ag.state.mn.us](http://www.ag.state.mn.us)) has financial information for over 5,000 charities.

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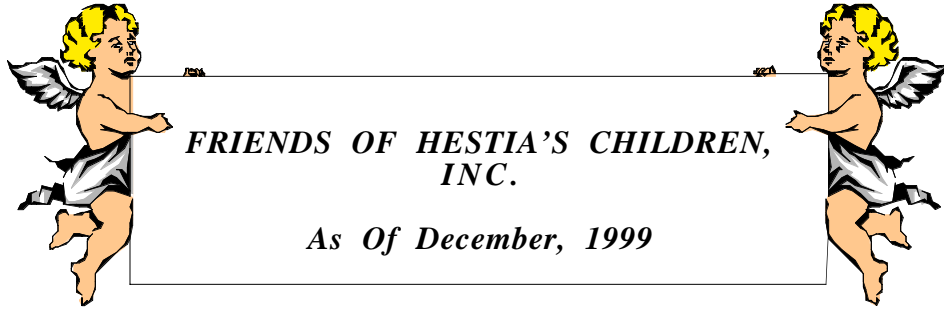
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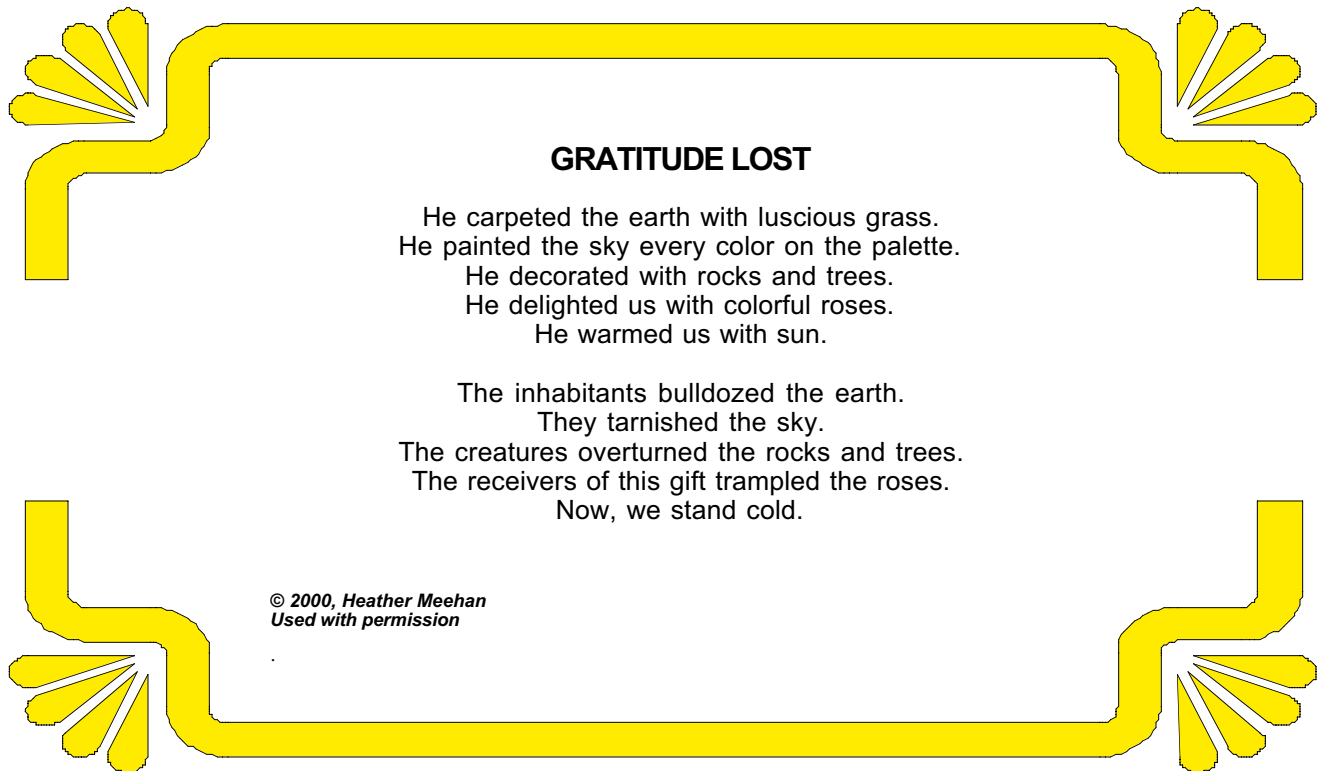
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