

LET'S START  
A support process for women



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Minister Chaunceia R. Mayfield  
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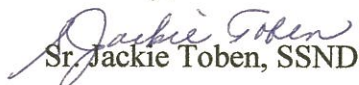
Dear Minister Mayfield,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$750 to Let's Start. Please know that the funds will be used to support the work we do with children who have an incarcerated parent. This donation will pay for a bus trip so they can visit their mother at the Vandalia Women's Prison and for food for the children who will be visiting their moms at the Chillicothe Prison.

During the year we provide 8 trips to the Vandalia Prison and two to Chillicothe. For many of the families, these visits are the only way that the mother/child relationship can be fostered. One of the grandmothers said it so well: "These bus trips are important to me. It lets my grandson know that he is not alone. Other kids are missing their mom and are learning to deal with it. The smile he has when I tell him it is time for a visit – it helps my heart."

Frequently at our weekly group meeting, we speak of gratitude. We never take for granted the kindness and generosity of people like you.

Sincerely,

  
Sr. Jackie Toben, SSND