

Lives are being changed at Grace! **YOU** are the reason we can continue offering our much needed services to children, families and individuals in NE Kansas City, MO. **THANK YOU!**



## Words of Grace - Thanksgiving 2015

Because of **YOU** and your support of Grace, over 100 grade-school age kids are being helped to catch up to classmates and improve their reading. Some of our children have the additional challenge of learning English for the first time as well. **Your support matters!** The children, families and individuals served by Grace and all of us at Grace **THANK YOU!** You are making a difference that is changing lives.

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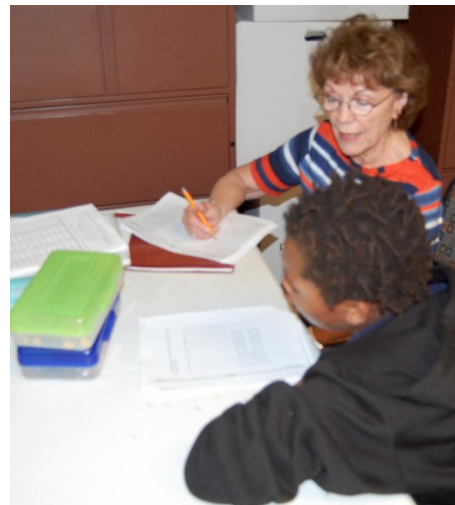
### After School Tutoring News

**Learning to read matters** -- not just to do well in school, but will matter throughout the lifetime of our participants.

The *US Dept of Education* maintains that avid reading promotes **better skills** acquisition, **superior grades** and a **more desirable life**, as measured by income, profession, employment, and other attributes.

At Grace, each student's reading abilities are evaluated throughout the year. A reading plan geared to their skill level guides the work done with them by our tutors in both one-on-one and small group tutoring sessions.

We are so grateful to our wonderful volunteer Reading Specialist, Judy Knorr. Judy's professional skills and knowledge are a major reason our program is so successful. She is seen here in a testing and mentoring session with a Grace student.



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### Ongoing Needs at Grace

Grace is 100% funded by generous individual donors, foundations, the United Way, churches, local businesses and Board members. We appreciate and carefully use every gift no matter the size.

**Please remember Grace as you plan your holiday and end of year giving.** Your donation will make a life long difference for the children, families and individuals we serve. Thank you for your kindness and support. All gifts matter!

- ✓ \$\$ Donations, all sizes!
- ✓ Tutors, M-Th, 3:30pm-5:30pm
- ✓ Office staff, 2 hours, 2x per week
- ✓ Saturday work team, unskilled to skilled

email Michael today to help .. [mmayberry@graceunitedkc.org](mailto:mmayberry@graceunitedkc.org)

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**Grace United Community Ministries**  
801 Benton Blvd  
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### November and December Upcoming Events at Grace

- Thanksgiving family meal bag and holiday meat sharing -- Nov. 24
- Christmas store, new toys and clothes, for families -- Dec. 21
- Share the Warmth, winter care kits for individuals -- Dec. 21
- Christmas family meal bags and holiday meat sharing -- Dec. 21
- Community Worship and Fellowship every Sunday at 11:15am
- Sunday School for Adults and Children every Sunday at 10:00am

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