



BENEFICIARIES

ThriftSmart stores provide a stable and sustainable funding source to four community development ministries with impact in Middle Tennessee and throughout the world. ThriftSmart shares its operating profits equally with each of the following organizations to ensure their long-term viability in the community.

New Hope Academy – Founded in 1996, New Hope Academy is a Christ-centered community school with an economically, racially and culturally diverse student body. The school serves 160 Pre-K through sixth grade students at its 33,000 square foot facility that includes 16 classrooms, a library, art and music room and a computer lab. Recognized by President Bush as a model for faith-based education, New Hope serves as a resource for schools across the country that want to achieve diversity and care for the poor.

Contact:

www.newhopeacademyfranklin.org
1820 Downs Blvd., Franklin, TN 37064
615.595.0324

Mercy Children's Clinic – Mercy Children's Clinic provides children from 23 counties in Middle Tennessee with quality pediatric primary care. The Clinic, which strives to counteract the inequities facing uninsured and under-insured children in traditional healthcare delivery systems, has treated more than 4,500 children – generating approximately 30,000 patient visits – since opening its doors in Nov. 1999.

Contact: www.mercychildrensclinic.org
112 Ninth Ave. South, Franklin, TN 37065-1346
615.790.0567

African Leadership – African Leadership is a Christian education organization that trains church leaders and funds development projects in African countries. Based in Franklin, Tenn., its areas of emphasis include: Bible training centers serving more than 5,000 students in 30 African

countries; vocational training; Christian schools and famine relief; HIV/AIDS education and treatment; and providing resources to the more than 4,000 African refugees living in the Nashville area.

Contact: www.africanleadership.org
P.O. Box 682444, Franklin, TN 37068-2444
615.595.8238

The Belize Project – The Belize Project is a ministry that focuses on transformational development in Belize and Central America. Walking alongside the nationals, the organization encourages and assists in developing the new country through medical and educational missions, economic development and the construction of churches.

Contact: www.thebelizeproject.org
615.497.1913

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