



AIDS: APOIO, VIDA, ESPERANÇA

December 19, 2018

Dear Ms. Stewart-Duffy, Sister Patricia, Faculty, Staff, Students and Friends at Corpus Christi School,

Greetings from Goiânia, Brazil!

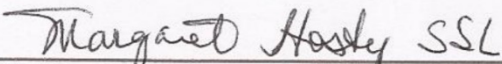
Sincere thanks for the very generous donation of US\$3,779.78, (which we received from Sisters of St. Louis Regional Office in Woodland Hills), for our work here in Brazil. On my own behalf and on behalf of those who will benefit from your donation, I want to express our deepest thanks.

We continue to work with and among the poor, marginalized and oppressed. Our priority is people infected and affected by the HIV/AIDS virus - especially women and children who are carriers of the virus. In their poverty, need and sickness we give them hope. You enable us to bring this hope and life to so many, as you work through us.

We plan to use some of your donation to buy basic medication for those who need it most urgently. The state provides some medication but not all. At times, there are shortages, which is very difficult for a person who needs medication now. A recent example was a shortage of powdered milk for newborn babies, which the state should supply but didn't. Thank God we were able to bring about a change in such a shocking situation, as we pressured the state to "keep its promise" and supply the needed powdered milk. We will also use your donation to provide a simple sandwich and glass of milk or juice to children and adolescents who attend computer and literacy classes at our Support Center. The truth is some come to the AAVE Center exactly because they know they will receive such food.

Once again, we are most grateful. May our generous God bless you and your families for your generosity. Every blessing for Christmas and 2019.

Gratefully,


Sister Margaret Hosty SSL