

## THE LOVE OF GOD IS A VIRTUE OF KINDNESS

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**K**indness is a virtue which "lifts the spirits" and "touches the hearts" of the people we encounter in our daily lives. C24/7 is a nonprofit organization dedicated, through the power of Jesus Christ, to improving the lives of children and young adults in Chicago by providing the tools, security and environment to thrive economically, socially and spiritually.

Meet Bula: It was 2020 when we first met Bula. She became a frequent shopper at our free store. Her family was impacted by COVID's devastating effects. During this period she was raising her niece along with her children. They were all residing with her mother. During this same period her brother was murdered. Her mother soon transitioned, and six months later her sister, a mother of six, was found dead. Without hesitation Bula took custody of the children.

Looking for support, her niece found C24/7 and enrolled in C24/7 After School Program. Seeing the positive impact the program had on her niece, Bula visited C24/7 and began attending our weekly Women's Bible Study. She subsequently enrolled the other children in her care in our after-school program. They faithfully engage in our education and outreach cultural events. "You are now my biggest supporter. The

program has helped my growing family learn about God. They didn't grow up in a home that taught them about God."

Her kindness and selfless virtue "lifts spirits" and "touches hearts" of the people she encounters in her daily life. Bula's story is one example of how the Quakerdale Foundation helps community organizations thrive and provide resources families so desperately need. We are so grateful to partner with Quakerdale Foundation and we are sure this will only lead to more children and families being empowered!



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### ★ Our Mission:

We are a Christ-centered home and school. We reach the hearts of young men and restore broken families through a structured, loving community.

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