

# "Are we there yet?"

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Dear friend of children,

It was in 1769 that Nicolas-Joseph Cugnot built the first steam-powered automobile capable of human transportation. My how things have changed in the last 250 years. At the time, no one owned a car or knew how they would revolutionize the country. Now, almost every adult in America owns a car (if they need one and can afford one). Transportation is needed for school, doctor appointments, work, church and sports. No doubt about it, automobiles have become a necessity. That necessity rings true for the Home too.



I am writing to ask for your help. The time has come to replace the van for Riley House. Chris & Tonya Hagan are the foster parents in Riley House, and they have a house full of active boys between the ages of 11 and 18. Their 2007 van has 194,000 miles on it. Can you imagine the number of trips to school, doctor appointments, church and sport activities that van has been on? Reliable transportation is vital in caring for the boys and their needs.

Can you help? Will you help? We try to use our vehicles as long as we can. The van is feeling its age, and it is time to replace it. We are hoping to purchase a new van for the Riley household before by mid-May. The cost of vehicles has increased significantly, but we are hoping to purchase a van for \$30,000. Your help in doing this would be appreciated so much.

In order to replace the van for these boys, your help is needed. Will you send a gift of \$35, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500 or \$1,000 to purchase the new van? If we are blessed with more than the amount needed for the van, the additional funds will be used for the daily needs of the children.

Thank you again for your generosity.

For the children,

*Ralph E. Brewer*  
Ralph Brewer  
Executive Director

"Any kid will run any errand for you, if you ask at bedtime."  
- Red Skelton

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*Gift From:*

*Yes, Ralph! I want to help purchase the new van.*

Please accept the enclosed gift of:

<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200
<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1000
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		