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Kids Café Report

As Sr. Mary Beth wrote on our front page, our Kids Café Coordinator, **Mrs. Lois Simpson**, is retiring this fall after 6 years of service. Not too long ago, she reflected on her work at Kids Café. We'd like to share some of these thoughts with you as a tribute to "Miss Lois."

"Hopefully I've been a blessing to the children...I use what our founder, Cookie, said—it was a moment for me when she said, 'These children in Over-the-Rhine, they're forced to be little adults.' It's a blessing to me that I can give back to them those things that probably they don't get.

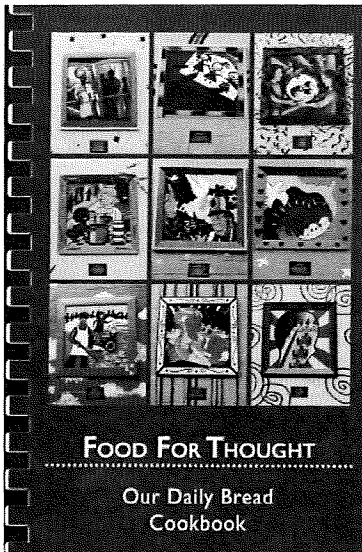
"We help them overcome obstacles, for example low

self-esteem, help them better be able to communicate with other children, and to know that they have purpose. They have purpose, they have destiny, and we have to let them know that. It's absolutely amazing when you embrace children—whatever they're going through. You become a safe haven for them, and that's good. That's good."



A Cup of Love ...

Joan Thompson, Volunteer Coordinator



It's coming...September 10th is the date we launch our special **Food for Thought cookbook!** Thanks to the tremendous efforts of our great volunteers, we have a beautiful cookbook that tells our story...filled with mural color, great recipes, and quotes from guests, volunteers, staff and donors! *It's a celebration of Our Daily Bread and those we serve.* **Pre-**

orders are accepted NOW! Please fill out the enclosed form and send to us and volunteers (again!) will send them to you after September 10th. Remember to order enough for holiday gifts.

The **Birthday Angels** have brought light and love to our guests with celebrations on the 1st Tuesday of each month. One guest said, "This is the only card and gift I will receive for my birthday." He was 44 years old this July, and had tears in his eyes...so did our angels.

Our angels would like to put new birthday, get well, note cards, etc. in each birthday bag so our guests can send cards of their own BUT our angels don't have the funds. **If you would like to help out with a birthday card, get well card, thinking of you card etc. with a stamp affixed to the envelope, please send it to Our Daily Bread, 1730 Race Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202, Attn: Joan.**

May God's blessings abound on our precious volunteers!