**Mission and Goal:**
- Help young children who are experiencing difficult situations have:
  - Healthy habits – starting with snacking
  - Safety
  - Stability
  - Role-models
- Through:
  - Snacks
  - Supporting an emergency home
  - Spending time with the children

**The Issue:**
- Children from abusive families often undergo a vicious cycle of strife and peace. During times of strife, the parents from some of these families can bring their children to places like the Crisis Nursery so the children do not need to be subjected to violence accompanying the familiar problems. At the Crisis Nursery, they are fed and taken care of while their own families cannot do so.

**Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery:**
- In 2010, 4,544 children suffered neglect and abuse
- GMCN’s mission is to end child abuse and neglect:
  - First concern is child well-being in safety, health, and activity.
  - Only residential crisis center in Minnesota – 1 of 20 in the US.
  - Serve over 2,300 children/year

**Snacks**
- Yogurt and Strawberry Parfait
- Cheerios
- Orange Juice