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A LETTER FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Recently, I wrote about **Giving Yourself**. In this season of giving, your inbox is probably flooded with asks since 70% of all charitable giving happens in the month of December. I want to encourage you to perhaps think about giving a little bit differently.

Last week, I listened to a **Leadership Podcast** where Brad Formsmas was sharing his passion to inspire generosity. He talked about 7 ways we can be generous:

- Generous with thoughts -- about our neighbors AND ourselves
- Generous with words -- encouragement; he who waters another, waters himself
- Generous with money -- obvious; it's not the amount; it's the heart
- Generous with influence -- sharing helpful & pivotal connections
- Generous with time -- our most valuable commodity
- Generous with attention -- undivided & seems to be increasingly challenging
- Generous with stuff -- allowing others to use what we've been blessed with

At the end of the year, I always take time to reflect on how things went and where can I improve in the new year. My faith causes me to reflect on God's faithfulness as a reminder of His future provision. I hope you will do the same. And as you do, think about how you can give more of one those listed above. Personally, I'm going to work on being more generous with my attention.

If you are giving monetarily this month, I ask on behalf of hurting children... will you make a generous gift to help them heal from trauma? Your help unwraps the off-hidden treasure covered by pain.

With sincere gratitude,



Jenni Lord

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT

A special group of donors are matching every gift in December up to \$62,000 DOUBLING the impact of your gift!

GIVE  NOW

December 2019

We ask that you pray everyday for protection over every family connected to Chosen.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Pray for healing from trauma	2 Pray for wisdom and freedom for families	3 Pray for parents to love each other	4 Connection between Parents and Chosen Parent Educators	5 D Family – an open mind, humility and courage to hear truth in parent coaching.	6 Pray for children and grandchildren to return home	7 S Family - Perseverance for parents as they care for their two children a
8 Wisdom and creativity in helping families	9 A Family – God's loving intervention to bring peace and hope to all, especially mom.	10 R Family - Provision of basic needs for the family (food, bedding, clothes)	11 Pray for families to have Strength & Stability	12 Pray for direction from psychiatrist and breakthrough in counseling	13 Pray for family attachment, patience, and endurance	14 Stronger marriage and better communication
15 Effective therapy for parents to heal from any past trauma	16 Pray for Love during the challenges	17 Stamina for grandparents to parent their grandchildren	18 Pray for the ability to use parenting tools	19 Pray for schools to be understanding of challenging behaviors	20 S Family - Guidance in choosing mental health professionals	21 R Family - Attachment between grandchildren and grandparents
22 Caregivers would learn trauma-informed techniques and use them in their home	23 Peace for children experiencing anxiety/ depression	24 Wisdom with grandchildren not in the home	25 Parents would respond to challenging behavior in a way that promotes connection	26 R Family - Understanding by grandparents of trauma's effects on child development	27 Ability for children to regulate at home and school.	28 Strength to advocate well for school resources
29 Pray for healing, truth, forgiveness, connection	30 Support systems where parents feel welcome and understood.	31 Restoration of faith in God				



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STRENGTHENING FAMILIES
HELPING CHILDREN HEAL FROM TRAUMA

Notes

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We truly believe that prayer is powerful! By praying for a Chosen family, child, or staff member you will be providing care and encouragement to no one is alone.

Please join us in prayer for the month of December!



Nina newly widowed legally adopted her two grandchildren Marcus and Mariana at the ages of 5 and 3. Today, Marcus is 18 and Mariana is 16, and their needs stemming from their past abuse have only increased. Nina thought they would “grow out” of their trauma-related behaviors when she provided them love and a stable home but has realized that is not true.

Because **Chosen does whatever it takes** to help a family in crisis, after six months Nina trusts herself to handle some behaviors and knows when to reach out for help.

After living with a legacy of trauma for years, their story is still being written but now includes attachment, hope, and healing. Their entire family is being transformed. Join us today. Together, we can heal the hurt.

Click here to read more about their story.



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