

February 4, 2025

Montessori Children's House, Grand Traverse
5363 North Long Lake Road
Traverse City, MI 49685

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your gift of \$337.50 to Child and Family Services of Northwestern Michigan raised through your bake sale. Your generosity is propelling us into a future where our community's safety and well-being are prioritized and preserved. At CFS, we continue to innovate and expand our reach to meet tomorrow's challenges.

We're excited to share more about the Next Level Independent Living Plus Program, which is now fully operational! This program for foster youth aged 16-19 offers a secure, nurturing environment where they can gain the skills and experience needed for independent adulthood. Looking ahead, one of our key goals for the remainder of this year is to expand our network of Respite and Host Homes. These families provide critical short-term care, ensuring that children and youth maintain their community connections while receiving the support they need. We're on the lookout for volunteers, mentors, and families interested in providing Host Homes—now is the perfect time to get involved.

Our Family Time Coaching program continues to pave the way for successful reunification between parents and their children in foster care. With many families already participating and showing great progress, we're optimistic about the lasting impact this program will have. Our collaboration with the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO) is further refining our service coordination, ensuring that every young person in our care receives comprehensive support. Meanwhile, our YouthWork program is settling into its new home on Cedar Run Road, with plans to develop a robust training campus that will equip participants with the skills they need for future success.

Your support is the cornerstone of our ability to adapt and grow with the needs of our northern lower Michigan community. Together, we're building a future filled with hope, resilience, and opportunity.

With sincere gratitude,



Gina Aranki
Executive Director

Thank you so much for your bake sale donation! We appreciate you!
- Kathryn

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Please keep this written acknowledgement with your tax records.

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January 22, 2025

The Children's House
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Dear Students,

Many thanks for your recent gift in support of young families!

Your financial contribution of \$337.50 on 1/16/2025 will help empower young parents to become resilient by building positive relationships, strengthening family stability, and raising healthy children. Your commitment to creating positive change is truly inspiring, and we are thrilled to have you as a valued supporter.

The impact of your generosity extends far beyond the dollars donated—it reaches the lives of countless young parents and their children who are benefiting from the services you make possible.

Looking ahead, your support will play a crucial role in sustaining critical programs, including mentoring, group activities, parenting education, and life skills initiatives. We envision a future where all children and their families are resilient, thriving, and engaged in their communities.

Your gift will be recognized the following way, unless you let me know otherwise:

The Children's House

Once again, thank you for your incredible support. We are privileged to have you walking alongside us on this journey.

With heartfelt thanks,

Emmy Schumacher
Emmy Schumacher,
Development Coordinator

What an amazing gesture you have done in honor of others. The parents and their children

You can scan this QR code to access our website:

That Generations Ahead serves are so lucky to have your support.



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Keep up the good work!!

Our Mission:

We empower young parents to become resilient by building positive relationships, strengthening family stability, and raising healthy children.

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-Emmy

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