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A Message From Janice Lane Schroeder, CEO of Children & Families of Iowa

This is truly the year and season to show kindness to those we meet and be thankful, even for the little things. We often fail to remember the positive experiences that have occurred over the year, but it is important to take a minute to acknowledge these events and be grateful.

As an organization with a rich history of providing services to families and children here in the Des Moines community and throughout the State of Iowa, we are very grateful for the support of our board members, community partners and generous donors that help us fulfill our mission to restore hope, build futures, and change lives.

We are grateful for the willingness of staff to go above and beyond on a daily basis to connect, advocate and support those in need. We can not do this work alone nor in isolation, it takes a strong community like ours to make a difference. So, as we prepare for the new year, I embrace the spirit of hope and the promise to keep moving forward.

In Gratitude,

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Welcome New Board Members!

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Joe Adducci, RSM US LLP Board of Directors



Brian Beckett, Kum & Go Board of Trustees

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Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament

Thank you to everyone who joined us at A.H. Blank Golf Course on October 6 for the Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament! Your participation helped CFI to raise funds and collect 775 personal care items for CFI's domestic violence shelter! Thank you also to our event sponsors for their support of CFI:

- West Bank
- IMT Insurance
- Nationwide
- RSM US
- Luana Savings Bank
- Tito's Handmade Vodka
- Great Caterers of Iowa



Whitney Sadler & Sarah Schultz Freilinger



Ann Smisek, Events Committee Chair, Board of Trustees

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Virtual Valentine's Auction February 1-2, 2023



Tango Gala May 5, 2023



Family Tees Golf Tournament June 2023



Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament October 5, 2023

CFI Chosen As In-The-Bag's Nonprofit of the Month

CFI has been selected as the Nonprofit of the Month for January by In The Bag Corporate Cuisine. CFI will receive 25% of In The Bag's gratuitues throughout January, a complimentary lunch for board meetings in January, and a flyer featured in each bag lunch for the month. Please consider In The Bag as a lunch option for your company's meetings in January to support CFI!



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YOUChildren & Families of Iowa's
Holiday Shop and Adopt-A-
Family Programs



Thank you to everyone who participated in Children & Families of Iowa's Holiday Shop and Adopt-A-Family programs! The generosity and compassion of our donors and volunteers helped CFI to make the holidays brighter for families across Iowa.

CFI would like to give a special thank you to Warrior Tattoo and Charles Gabus Ford for organizing toy drives for CFI's Holiday Shop! Thank you as well to those who contributed to these donation drives.



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Consider a gift of stock in the new year

The Foundation for Children & Families of Iowa accepts donations of publicly traded stock. Donors who have owned stock for more than one year and seen growth in value will often have the opportunity for tax savings with these gifts*. Donations to CFI, are essential to restoring hope, building futures, and changing the lives of Iowans struggling with daily needs.

To make a stock transfer to CFI, provide this information to your financial institution:

DTC #:0015 Morgan Stanley Smith Barney account: 316-116739-246 Name of recipient: Foundation for Children & Families of Iowa

When a transfer is requested, please notify Amy Stapp-Arpy of the gift amount and the institution that will be handling the transfer. You can reach Amy by email at amysa@cfiowa.org or phone at 515-697-7921.

*As always, please consult with your tax and legal advisors for accurate information about your personal tax situation.





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