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LITTLE CITY FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION PROGRAM

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MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

EMILY RAWSKY, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Little City Foster Care & Adoption Program is proud to celebrate another successful holiday season—one marked by gratitude, generosity, and the powerful impact of community.

Each year, we rely on the kindness of our corporate partners, families, friends, and community members to ensure that the 150 youth in our program experience the joy of the holidays through thoughtfully chosen gifts. Thanks to this incredible support, we once again fulfilled 100% of our youths' holiday wish lists, with every gift delivered in time for the celebrations.

This achievement is no small undertaking. Our annual holiday gift drive begins in September and

requires extensive coordination and dedication. Staff devote countless hours organizing wish lists, managing donations, and coordinating deliveries throughout the greater Chicagoland area. Volunteers generously give their time to wrap gifts, and donors collectively contribute approximately \$15,000 each year to make these wishes a reality.

Because of your partnership and generosity, the young people we serve felt remembered, valued, and celebrated this holiday season. We are deeply grateful for the community that continues to make moments like these possible. Together, we are not just delivering gifts—we are delivering joy, hope, and a reminder that they are not alone.

THANK YOU DONORS & VOLUNTEERS!

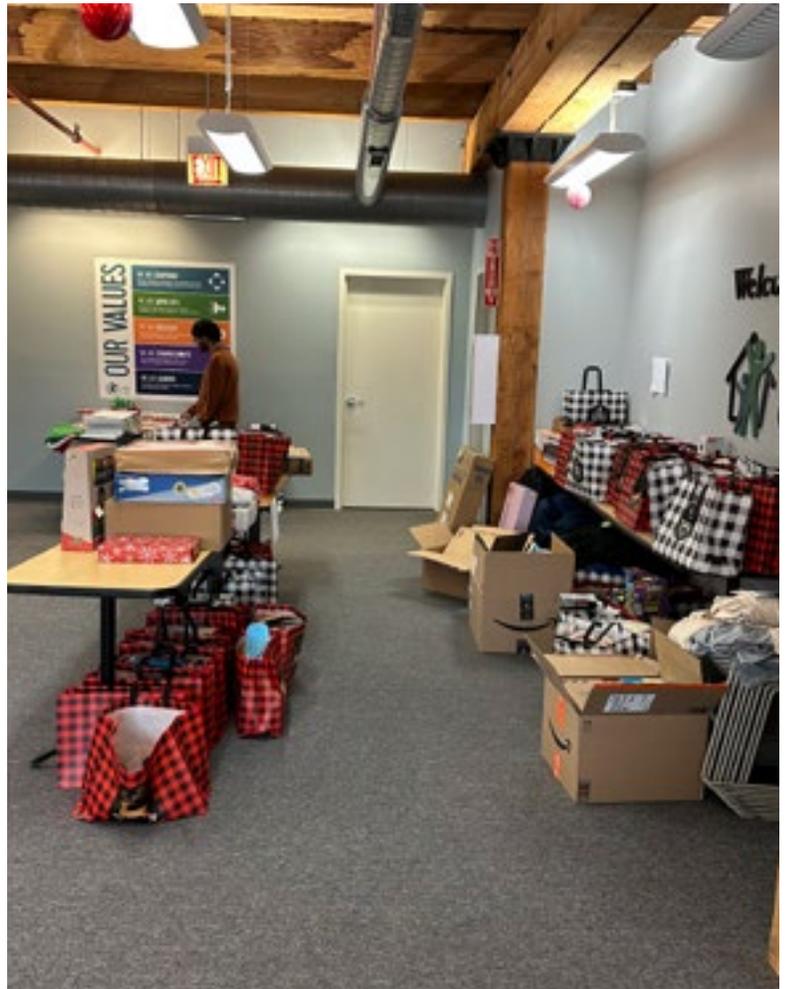


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Thank you to our corporate donors, **Coeur Mining and Jackson Asset Management and PPM America**

The Coeur Mining team single-handedly wrapped and prepared all of the program's gifts for delivery! Additionally, they donated \$7,000 towards this year's gift drive fulfillment and committed to another \$6,000 in 2026! Coeur Mining is a returning corporate donor, and we are thankful for their continued partnership and generosity!

Jackson Asset Management/PPM America fulfilled wishlists for 60 youth, donating \$4,000 in gifts, as well as wrapping supplies. Jackson Asset Management/PPM America has partnered with Little City Foster Care & Adoption Program (FCAD) annual holiday drive for approximately 15 years! In addition, Little City FCAD is a proud beneficiary of grant funding to support clients experiencing transition, crisis, or otherwise having a need for support to ensure their stability in their homes and communities. This funding has provided critical, essential supports in times of need.



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IMPACT OF GIFT GIVING

A former employee provided an extensive coin collection that had been catalogued for years by the donor to give to a youth in program, and the staff knew the perfect recipient of this gift! Program participant and a freshman college student at Illinois State University (ISU) was an amateur coin collector who had repeatedly expressed her interest in growing this collection to her Little City therapist. Program therapist, Emily McCabe, provided the collection to the youth and remarked the following:

“Youth was absolutely thrilled to look through the collection. She carefully examined every single coin, sharing excitedly that she planned to research each one after I left.

It was wonderful to see how completely engrossed she was, studying the fine details and appreciating the uniqueness of each piece. She was deeply grateful to be the recipient of the collection—it truly made her day.”



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