



Hope for the future, help when you need it.

Dear Family-To-Family Donor,

This will be the 46th year of our Family-To-Family Holiday Program! Our motto, "hope for the future, help when you need it" symbolizes our efforts to place support, family self-sufficiency and safety at the forefront of all our work. We are using every opportunity to form partnerships with families by giving them the primary voice in decisions that affect their lives. With that in mind, we are asking you to support financially struggling families and individuals by making a donation so they can receive gift cards to purchase presents for their families this holiday season.

The recipients of these gift cards are vulnerable families and individuals who are involved with Child Protection, Foster Care, Adolescent, and Adult Protection (later life and disabled adults) programs, and basic needs families. Referrals to Family-To-Family are submitted by Housing & Human Services support specialists or caseworkers who refer individuals and families that have the lowest income and greatest need.

The Family-To-Family Program brings tremendous joy to the people we serve. It allows a mother earning low wages to purchase the gifts she knows her two young children have been wishing for this season. The program helps struggling parents light up their kids' faces during the holidays. It captures the spirit of *hope* and *help* each holiday season. The enclosed heartfelt thank-you notes from the 2019 Family-To-Family recipients truly capture the difference you are making in people's lives.

Donations made by check or online simplify our process which allows individuals and families to receive their gift cards earlier and take advantage of more holiday bargains. In response to a donor suggestion, we created an easy online donation option through Colorado Gives. Please visit <https://www.coloradogives.org/BoulderCommunityHousingCorporation> to donate online.

You are at the heart of this program. We couldn't do this without you, and we need your support. The sum of \$50 per person can be used to gauge the maximum number of people you would like to support. By December 10 we would prefer to receive all donations which are fully tax deductible. If we are fortunate enough to have donations remaining at the end of the holiday season, they will be used to meet the critical and emergent needs of families and individuals throughout the year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With much gratitude and best wishes to you throughout the season,

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