Dear

**I am writing to you today asking for your help.**

An organization in our community serving children in foster care is in jeopardy of closing unless it can raise the funds needed to move into a new location.

Since 2012, the volunteers of the Macomb Foster Closet have been providing clothing and other essential items to children in foster care. For the past ten years, the organization has been operating in Macomb County’s Family Resource Center in Mount Clemens but the building is being closed at the end of June.

**Imagine a child without a coat, a pair of shoes, or any socks or underwear.** Oftentimes a garbage bag or the clothes on their back is all that a child has. This is the unfortunate reality for thousands of abused, neglected, and abandoned children that come into foster care every day.

Even though the Foster Closet’s current location is going away, the need isn’t. I can’t imagine children in our community going without because this important organization doesn’t have a space to operate from.

**Fortunately, though, there is a solution.** A building, which is just perfect for them, just become available for purchase. Not far from their current location, it has significantly more space, and volunteers would be able to expand services to help even more children.

I know this is an ambitious undertaking but together we can provide these kids hope for a better tomorrow. Volunteers have launched the Forever Home Campaign with a goal of raising $350,000 to move in within the next few months. This includes $100,000 down, $50,000 first-year expenses, and another $200,000 to cover the cost of paint, carpeting, lighting, HVAC, and other repairs.

The Macomb Foster Closet needs all of us to help right now in any way that we can.

**I am hoping you can make a personal gift today.** A company gift, a civic group fundraiser, and donation from your church is also needed now more than ever. Every gift, any size, will make a huge difference.

Please reach out to me, or I can give you call, so we can talk about this. Children in our community are looking to all of us to help right now.

Sincerely,

Make a gift to the Macomb Foster Closet and learn more about the Forever Home Campaign at [foreverhomecampaign.org](file:///D:\Documents\Macomb%20Foster%20Closet\Forever%20Home%20Campaign\foreverhomecampaign.org)