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August 25, 2025

Ms. Omega Alston
Yusuf House of the Hudson Valley Inc.
9 Orchard Ln
Highland, NY 12528-2822

Dear Ms. Alston,

On behalf of the Children's Home of Poughkeepsie, I want to express our deepest gratitude for your generous donation to the youth in our care, particularly those with justice-involved families. The items you provided, ranging from toys and clothing to school supplies and hygiene products, are not only essential but also bring a sense of comfort and joy to these children who need it most. Your thoughtful contribution is already making a profound difference in their lives, and it will create a lasting impact on their well-being. Thank you for your compassion, your partnership, and your unwavering commitment to making our community a better place.

Every day, the children and families in our care face new challenges, but your support remains a steadfast beacon of hope. Thanks to compassionate individuals like you, we continue to witness powerful stories of resilience, healing, and transformation. Your generosity makes this vital work possible.

This past year, your support helped **1,792 children** find **HOPE**. Every month, an additional **25 children** turn to us with complex emotional needs, and your continued commitment truly makes a difference. These aren't just numbers. They represent *real children* whose lives have been forever changed by your kindness.

By supporting the Children's Home, you are upholding a 178-year legacy of compassionate care. Your gift sustains trauma-informed services that turn anxiety into confidence, isolation into connection, and hopelessness into purpose.

When a young person discovers they are not alone, when a teen finds their voice, when a family finds comfort in its darkest moments—that is your impact. **You are creating ripples of healing** that strengthen our community, nurture relationships, and help shape brighter futures.

From those we serve: **thank you** for bridging the gap between challenging pasts and promising futures, where children and families not only survive, but **thrive**.

With sincere gratitude for all that you make possible,

Erin M. Cafarelli
Chief Development & Public Relations Officer

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Thank you so much for the gifts
for Karter and Tai' miya!
god bless.

- Ista* mom

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To Whom it may concern

Thank you so much for
the bag and all school supplies. It means
a lot truly.

From
Savannah power

To whom this may concern,

Thank you so much for all the back to school stuff and other cool things for Madyson, Michael, Marabeth, & Matthew. They were very happy!

From,

The Semkes & The Arsenault Family

