



Dear Friend:

Here in the Coachella Valley, approximately 65 children are removed from their homes each month as a result of abuse or neglect. Given the large number of children entering the system, and due to the lack of licensed foster and adoptive families, many are placed outside of the area, away from schools, friends and life's other familiarities that they hold so dear.

For the Children (an FAPA) – a nonprofit organization that recruits and supports foster and adoptive parents, and relative caregivers here in the Coachella Valley, is actively working to encourage new families to open their homes and their hearts to the children in our area that are in desperate need. **But we need your support!!**

Part of that needed support is in the form of clothing, shoes, entertainment, school supplies, after-school events, and holiday and birthday parties. We also need help with establishing a resource fund for the families we serve.

We rely on the community, - *our children's community* - to help bring and maintain these needed services. Your tax deductible gift can and will help make a precious difference in a life that is already touched by turmoil and strife. Please help us to positively affect the destinies of these community leaders of tomorrow by giving graciously.

Please earmark your gifts to: FOR THE CHILDREN FAPA (FEIN#20-8809388) at the address listed below, or for more information you can contact me at 760 567-7954.

Sincerely,

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