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Dear Friend of TWTC,

This is the time of the year that you are likely reflecting on all you are grateful for in your life. As you look around, you see the family that surrounds you, the life you have created, your home, friends, and community. It's the time of the year that you are thankful for all that you have, and you are making plans for the year ahead. You have hope.

Thanks to your response, women and children who have been trapped in a cycle of addiction are also feeling hope that they have not felt for a very long time. Your response helps them build the resilience they need to create a new life in recovery. A new life with the families they have lost while in addiction. Hope for children who finally have their mother back.

Your response gives women and their children hope and resiliency, the tools they need for recovery. A new life free from addiction for a Mom, and a new beginning for her child.

Your response will help women like Ebonie who entered residential treatment at TWTC while pregnant with her son Melvin, both pictured above. Now in Recovery Home, Ebonie is using her BA in Business Administration to pursue the next employment opportunity that will enable her and Melvin to have an apartment with Melvin's older brother. Your response will also help women like Merisha who returned to TWTC shortly before the birth of her methadone exposed son Major, and has lived with Major in TWTC's Recovery Home following his 20-day treatment for methadone withdrawal in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Merisha actively seeks to reunite her and Major with her three other children with whom she has worked to heal and rebuild her relationship. By living in TWTC's recovery home, she has been invited back to work by her former employer and has learned to put supports in place so that she can succeed in building a new life with her family when she finds suitable housing.

TWTC treats over 1,500 women each year for addictions, most commonly for opioids. The women are all ethnicities, low-income (98%), many homeless (25%), and the great majority have a co-occurring mental health disorder (87%). Most select our program because we offer gender-specific services that include having their children onsite with them. We offer hope. We build resiliency. Women recover. Children thrive.

Respond today. Donate to our year-end campaign to raise funds for our Parent Child Services. Give hope and resilience to a woman in recovery and thereby give a new beginning to her child.

A donation of \$75 buys a full day for a child in our licensed Infant-Toddler Daycare while her mom attends treatment programs or work, \$120 buys 24 hour care for a child in our Crisis Nursery if his Mom is hospitalized, and \$600 buys 3 days of treatment and living expenses for a woman in our residential pregnant and postpartum program. A donation of \$5,000 helps our Parenting and Child Services, which does not receive government funding, pay experienced support and education staff to guide women in healing the bonds with their children.

Respond today. YOU make the difference.

Thank you for all you do to give hope, resiliency, recovery and a new life.

Sincerely,

Terri Davis

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Interim Executive Director

P.S. Give today! YOU have the ability to create hope and resiliency!

Donate via PayPal at: <https://paypal.me/twtc>

Please be sure to allow PayPal to send us your information so that we can thank you!