

## Happy Thanksgiving From Council



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“As we express our

**GRATITUDE**

we must never forget that the highest appreciation is  
not to utter words but to live by them.”

JOHN F. KENNEDY

This Thanksgiving we wanted to reach out and **express our deepest gratitude to you for being part of Council's community.** We hope your holiday season is filled with joy and loved ones. We know the season can also be hard and if you are grieving what once was, we hope the days land gently.

The holidays are particularly hard for the children and families we serve. **Since early 2020, our team has served more children than ever before and has done so with the same strength, courage, and resilience that our children show us every single day.** As the needs of our children escalate, our team's unwavering support allows us to break through barriers facing our children during uncertain times.

The result? **Critical and life-changing services were obtained, stability was restored, safety was enhanced, and well-being increased.** These results lead directly to heightened equitable opportunity for our children's future and a stronger community. A future that can shine brighter thanks to our steadfast supporters and volunteers who continue to ensure a strong foundation for our children and community.

The last couple of years have proven that in difficult times, we find strength in those around us. **We are grateful to have been around people like you who care so deeply about children in our community.**

All of us from the Council wish you a beautiful Thanksgiving filled with warmth, laughter, and gratitude. We hope you know that today— and every day— **we are thankful for you.**

With deep gratitude,

**Heather Johnson**  
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