Dear Friends,

We were saddened to learn of Sidney Poitier’s passing this year but look at his legacy as he explained: “Be true to yourself, but be useful on the journey” in an essay about his life. Toward the end of his career, a reporter asked what prompted him to take the roles he did, appearing in films such as Lilies of the Field, To Sir with Love and A Raisin in the Sun. Poitier emphasized that while it’s important to follow one’s calling, we are also called to help others. He selected roles to help defy stereotypes and confront racism. He was as proud of this as he was of his two Academy Awards. At CHSofNJ, we are grateful to be surrounded and supported by those of you who make being useful on the journey your calling. You provide life-saving help to our families and you also offer hope to us all.

Hope is a precious commodity as the seemingly endless pandemic forced many of us into isolation where much of how we experience the world is through the media.

The families, staff, volunteers and Board members of CHSofNJ see the world’s everyday challenges for so many at risk. But we are also given a priceless gift to see real heroism up close. We meet teens initiating diaper drives for our babies. We meet teens who ask friends to donate to CHSofNJ for their Sweet 16th or Bar Mitzvah. We met a local volunteer who provided transportation to and from the neonatal care unit so that a new mother could visit everyday and bond with her medically fragile son. We know Board members who regularly ask, “How can I help?” and go above and beyond every single day to insure our families have the resources they need.

These “ordinary” healers and rescuers are performing extraordinary acts of compassion, providing assistance to lift families out of food insecurity and provide STEAM educational enrichment, among countless other caring acts. But they also offer all of us something else: examples of human goodness and the hope that it will ripple forth.

Thank you for your compassion and support so that together, we can save children’s lives and build healthy families. We want to build communities where children and their parents can dream, hope and achieve their potential.

Sincerely,

A Message from Our CEO and Board Chair

Donna C. Pressma, LCSW
President & CEO

James T. Shea
Chairman of the Board

WHO IS THE CHILDREN’S HOME SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY?

A not-for-profit agency, The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey is catalyst for creating child-centered, family-focused, diverse communities through a continuum of services. Our inclusive programs for children and families support child welfare and adoption, pregnancy from prenatal through postnatal care, nutrition, parent education, early childhood and youth development, counseling, and grandparents and kin raising their grandchildren. We proudly sponsor federal WIC, 21st Century Community Learning Centers and Head Start/Early Head Start programs. In all we do, we strive to be guided by our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion values.

What makes us unique? It is our culture at CHSofNJ since 1894. We listen. We help families and children decide what they want to achieve. We provide access to skills and knowledge and resources to inform life choices. Our passionate staff and board go the extra mile every single day. Our nationally recognized team of 300 staff and 900 volunteers delivers statewide services from 12 locations. Please join us as we help communities throughout New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania thrive!

Ways You Can Help Make a Difference

Voluntary contributions provide the necessary funding to maintain the important programs and services that are saving children’s lives and building healthy families in New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania. Through your gifts, large or small, you will help ensure that our services are available to the at-risk children of our community. Visit www.chsofnj.org or call (609) 695-6274 to make a donation or learn more about the many ways to give.

Individual Gifts

Every gift, regardless of its size, makes a big difference. Your voluntary donations help fund critical services that help sustain our programs and save our children’s lives!

Major Gifts

Your restricted gifts of $10,000 or more can maintain or expand a specific program, while your unrestricted gifts allow us the flexibility to direct your dollars to the programs or services in greatest need.

Private Events

Planning a celebration? Multiply the joy of your special day by asking guests to bring a donation for our children in lieu of a gift. Another idea is for you or your organization to host a special fundraiser to benefit our children!

Planned Giving

A bequest in a will, trust or life insurance policy are ways you can make a significant gift to CHSofNJ while reducing your capital gains, gift, and estate taxes.

Gifts of Remembrance

An honor or memorial gift can be a meaningful way to help better the life of a local at-risk child while celebrating the life of accomplishments of a loved one.

Gifts of Stock

If you’d like to donate appreciated securities, call us to initiate the transfer! In addition to the lives your gift will improve, your donation will help you avoid a capital gains tax and provide a tax deduction for its value.

In-Kind Donations

We welcome donations of new clothing, toys, school supplies, books (especially multicultural and bilingual), gift cards, cleaning products, and hygiene essentials for our babies, children, youth, and parents. We even accept used cars!

Matching Gifts

If your employer or foundation can match your personal donation to us, tell us how to apply for such a match.

United Way Giving

Did you know you can designate CHSofNJ as recipient of your United Way contributions by selecting the donor choice option?
The operating budget of CHSofNJ relies on funding from federal, state, and county government grants and private contributions. Although the funds we receive from these government grants are critical, unrestricted private dollars acquired through additional fundraising efforts are necessary to supplement most grants in order to provide the level of quality and the intensity of social services that are crucial to achieve outcomes that save children's lives and build healthy families.

A copy of the latest audit by CohnReznick, Independent Certified Public Accountants, is on file at the agency’s Trenton office. The investment advisor for The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey is T. Rowe Price Associates.
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