



CHRISTIANS AS FAMILY ADVOCATES

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Dear CAFA Family and Faithful Supporters,

This has been quite a year to live up to our mission to make a safer world for children. We have experienced more need for our services than ever before. Thanks to you and your support we have been able to face this challenge with a strength and resilience that has left me in awe. **The courage, strength of heart, and mission-mindset of CAFA's staff have truly changed and transformed so many lives that were hanging in the balance this past year.**

**Consider Ben's\* story.** He grew up in a violent and hostile household before becoming a dad. Unfortunately, in the final year of the pandemic he lost his job, lapsed into addiction, became homeless, and then his child was removed by child welfare. Ben was living on the streets, waiting to die, when he remembered the support and counseling he received at CAFA the year before all this happened. The love of his children helped him return to his services and he put all his strength into being the dad he never had for his own child. Now, Ben is sober, next in line for transitional housing, his caseworker is looking to return his child prior to the new year, and he has a real plan to return to work to support his family!

Ben is just one example of the cycles hurt and pain that many see end through their services at CAFA. Ben recently said **"coming to CAFA is the highlight of my week, it helps me stay focused on my true purpose in life, being a dad."** Children and parents truly heal from their trauma and lives are restored!

I am sure you have seen the challenges facing our community. At CAFA we are committed to doing our part to meet this mental health crisis head on. **The Abuse, neglect, violence, addiction, homelessness, and divisions within families have answers within the power of the gospel.** We get to partner with God's healing. We see lives changing and hope restored daily.

**Will you consider partnering with us for such a time as this?** Your end-of-year contribution will help us meet our annual operating costs as well as helping us to expand to meet the ever-increasing need in our community!

Thank you for your ongoing prayers, support, and partnership!

Sincerely,

Corey Jackson  
Executive Director, CAFA

\*Name changed for confidentiality