

Dear Friends of Community Family Life Services,

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of yet another decade! Where has the time gone and how can it be that 2010 is just around the corner?

I'd like to take this time to thank you our loyal donors for all that you've done over the past year to support the work of Community Family Life Services. Though we faced a number of challenges in this economic downturn, our commitment to the mission of helping those who are most in need---whether it's temporary housing or support for families---remains strong. Your generous contributions have made all the difference. During 2009 CFLS became the stabilizer for many individuals and families in distress. CFLS provided comprehensive services for more than 3000 people living in our community, from infants to the elders. These services included 89 units of housing and housing support services to those in need; support for 115 children living in under resourced communities to enable them to grow academically, socially and emotionally at a time when the world around them had turned upside down; support for more than 100 chronically unemployed persons searching for employment; and more than 500 units of emergency services monthly to people walking in from off the streets.

I write now to ask those of you who have not yet had time to make a gift to Community Family Life Services to please do so and, if you can, before the end of the year. We hope that you will take a moment to make your gift by clicking [here](#). If we have received your contribution for this year, thank you. You can be sure that you will be listed on our donor role. If you have not yet given this year, we hope that you will give generously to support the individuals and families most in need. Community Family Life Services would not be what it is today without your support; every contribution you make is counted and is used to help us deliver the wonderful program that our individuals and families have come to depend on.

Please make a gift to Community Family Life Services today and let us count you among our loyal donors for 2009!

Best wishes to all of you for a wonderful and prosperous New Year.

Claudia Thorne



Executive Director

