



Dear We Care Family,

I hope this finds you well and excited for the holiday season! We deeply appreciate that so many of you reach out this time of year to help families less fortunate than yours — it really is the best kind of tradition.

As you know, We Care exists to serve the very children who need the greatest support, and I'd like to share the story of just one of the many whose remarkable change is due to the compassion and generosity of people like you.

Meet "Noah." He was removed from his biological family at the age of three due to extreme abuse. His adoptive parents knew what he had experienced but hoped his young age would prevent him from permanent harm. It soon became clear, though, that he had significant mental health issues.

His new parents felt hopeless and reached out for help.

That's when We Care stepped in. With the guidance of our clinician, Noah's family not only learned better ways to react to his inexplicable rage and heartbreaking sadness but also to truly understand and gain the skills necessary to meet his needs. The family – and Noah – worked hard, and within months Noah began to show signs of who he was going to become; loving, trusting, and equipped to eventually break the chain of abuse and addiction that has haunted his biological family for generations.

And thanks to the ongoing support from We Care and his loved ones, Noah is now thriving in kindergarten and is well on his way to a stable, healthy life.

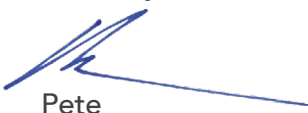
This is what We Care does.

For over six decades, we have ensured that each child we serve gets the best possible start in life through a wide range of Developmental and Mental Health Programs. But the need is much greater than our capacity to help. For every child and family we work with, countless more go without our safety-net services.

If you believe that intervening at a time when it is most needed – and can make the most difference – is critical for children, their families, and our community, please consider giving a gift to We Care. Together, we can continue to help change the lives of children like Noah.

Wishing you and your loved ones a happy and healthy holiday season.

Sincerely,



Pete

P.S. If you want to learn how your investment helps so many at-risk children, please email me at pcaldwell@wecarechildren.org or call (925) 849-8892. I welcome the opportunity to speak with you!