ALEXANDER CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

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LETTERS FROM LYNN: DECEMBER 2025

The holiday season is here in full swing. This is a busy and special time of year for so many filled with gatherings, parties, end of year projects, shopping, and traveling to see loved ones. We have been busy at Alexander Youth Network this month with our Annual Tree Lighting and Angel Network program.

We want to take a moment and express our gratitude and appreication for your steadfast support of the children we serve and our mission over the past year. We've seen a lot of transitions this year. Our new CEO, Brennon Graham, took the reins in February. We completed three main campus renovation projects: a new playground, a sensory hallway in our Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center, and enclosed our pavilion to create a beautiful indoor/outdoor play space. We've added numerous staff and new teammates as well as implemented new training courses to be more effective in our work with the children in our programs.

Your generosity has allowed the children in our care to receive not only the critical coping skills they need to better manage their mental and behavioral health challenges, but you have given them experiences that allow them to just be kids and youth. They were able to enjoy the small things in life: a cup of hot chocolate and cookie decorating, kickball and basketball games, a Charlotte Checkers game, a day of water slides and games on a hot summer afternoon, an ice cream sundae bar, pumpkin carving, and a visit with Santa. Most of all, you've shown them they matter and that someone cares about them. THANK YOU for being an advocate for those who can't advocate for themselves and for helping us to transform the lives of so many children across North Carolina. Without your support, thousands of children would not get the chance to develop, grow, and thrive

Check out Alexander Youth Network's 2025 Year-in-Review video to see highlights of the milestones and accomplishments made possible by the collective efforts of our staff, donors, volunteers, and community partners!

Gratefully,
Lynn

VOLUNTEER CORNER

What a joyful month it's been - packed with festive fun thanks to our incredible volunteers! From cookie decorating and gingerbread houses to holiday crafts and a stunning art walk featuring the kids' watercolor painting, the children in our programs made unforgettable memories. The biggest surprise of all? Santa's special appearance at our Annual Tree Lighting! The evening sparkled with cookies, hot chocolate, festive games, and the magic of meeting Santa himself, a first for many of our kids.

These moments wouldn't have been possible without your time, creativity, and care. Thank you for making the holidays bright for our children!

CAMPUS TOURS

Join us for a tour of Alexander Youth Network! Tours are scheduled for the first and third Thursday of the month. This is a great opportunity for a personalized, guided tour where you can ask questions and learn about all the amazing programs and services provided by Alexander Youth Network.

All tours of Alexander will take place on the Charlotte campus, located at 6220 Thermal Road, Charlotte, NC. Campus tours last approximately 30 minutes. You can sign up for a tour by visiting our website. If you would like to come for a tour, but are not able to make one of the scheduled dates, please contact Kaitlyn Dixon at kcoppadge@aynkids.org or 704-227-9159.

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