

Letter to the Editor Lake County News-Sun Suburbanletters@tribpub.com

We are so grateful to be a recipient of a Help Them to Hope grant again this year! As Mr. Rogers said, "Anyone who does anything to help a child in his or her life is a hero." Thanks to all that donated to this campaign for being heroes!

This grant will be used to answer the calls for assistance by our Service Partners on behalf of so many in need. It may provide new clothes. It may provide for a car seat to keep a newborn safe. It may provide for a bed or bedding to make sure a child is warm and well rested. Or it may provide a child the opportunity to play a sport, learn to play a musical instrument or experience the joy of summer camp. Last summer, a record 252 children attended summer camp through MTF grants when they needed it more than ever and after a year of remote learning.

In 2021, over 2,600 children were impacted by MTF grants and programs for basic needs, stable housing and enrichment opportunities. We could not do what we do without our loyal donors like those that give through Help Them to Hope.

Thank you, Help Them to Hope, for your partnership over the years in providing hope for better days to Lake County children and families. Thank you for helping build confidence. Thank you for making a difference...one child at a time.

With gratitude,

Paula Turelli Executive Director