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Dear Friends of Boys and Girls Haven,

Greetings in the Lord!

Our Catholic faith teaches that we are called to care for those most vulnerable. Unfortunately, there are so many children in our community who need homes and loving families to care for them. A key aspect of building a culture of life and love is to embrace the children around us who long for families or a place to call home.

Boys and Girls Haven is committed to supporting vulnerable youth and their families. Founded in 1948 by Father James C. Maloney, the agency has transformed hundreds of lives and hearts. By providing a spectrum of care and support through programs that focus on the development of foster children and young adults, the agency teaches these youth to become resilient members of the community.

Boys and Girls Haven shelter, heal, and teach vulnerable children and their families by providing six core services: Residential Therapeutic Foster Care, In-Home Therapeutic Foster Care, Transitional Living Programs, Independence Readiness, Haven Family Counseling Services, and Animal-Assisted Therapy. The staff and volunteers are commended for their dedication and commitment to the continued mission begun by Father Maloney.

As we entrust the work of this ministry through our prayers to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, please know that I remain,

Sincerely in the Lord,

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre Archbishop of Louisville

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