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Dear Village Neighbor,

It is with heartfelt thanks and gratitude that Niles Family Services is approaching its 50th year anniversary in service to the Village of Niles. This would not have been possible without your support. Our ability to be of service to you, your family and the community is an incredible gift for which we are deeply grateful. As we enter the season of gift giving, we have been deeply touched by the generosity of the community in support of what we do.

Because of your generosity, we have been able to make a difference in the lives of residents like Mary, a single mother of two, living with her elderly mother in Niles. When Mary came to Niles Family Services, she had separated from the father of her children, was unemployed, supported her family as a single mother and coping with the needs of her 8 year old in Special Education at a local Niles elementary school. During this time of transition, Mary reached out to Niles Family Services for support. With the support of her Social Worker and staff, Mary has begun to rebuild her life, received support through our Financial Wellness program and has connected her elderly mother to the Senior Center where she was able to receive additional support as well. Mary also received assistance to advocate for her son to ensure his academic and emotional needs were being met. Most of all, Mary now has hope for the future and is grateful for the services she has received from Niles Family Services. She is now employed and feels she is moving in the right direction in her life.

Stories are healing and give us hope. Mary's story is one of many that would not have been possible without the assistance of Niles Family Services. To help continue a tradition of hope and healing, any gift made to Niles Family Services in the amount of **\$100** or more, will receive a complimentary blanket with the NFS logo. Once your donation is received, your blanket will be mailed to you in time for the holidays. Consider this our way of saying thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Your gift is tax deductible and can be made either in person or by sending us a check to:

Niles Family Services, Holiday Donation, 999 Civic Center Drive, 3rd floor, Niles, IL 60714

On behalf of the Niles Family Services staff and Interns, we wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season!

With peace,

Tony Hollenback, LCSW
Director
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(Kathy O'Grady, Senior Social Work Coordinator, Catherine Wood, Assistant Director, Jane Kim, Social Work Intern and Tony Hollenback, Director at the Harvest Hustle sponsored by the Niles Park District)