

FR1ENDS of the CH1LDREN

Generational Change,
One Child at a Time

Fargo-Moorhead

Dear Friend,

Over the past year, each of us has endured a great deal of change. This pandemic has shown us how interwoven we all are, yet how these challenges have affected each of us very differently.

In 1968 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave a speech titled, "The Other America." In it he extolled the greatness of America. Its prosperity, freedom, education, culture, and equality.

He then took a turn and talked about "The Other America," an America that many of us never see, but which is real just the same. He said, "This other America has a daily ugliness about it that transforms the buoyancy of hope into the fatigue of despair." Since 1968 we have seen immense progress, but there are still people in our community who live in "The Other America." We know because we are serving them.

At Friends of the Children, we have toiled over the last year to continue our work to break the cycles of generational poverty. Our **12+ Year, No Matter What** commitment to provide long-term, professional mentors for children facing great obstacles did not falter. We now know that our organization could not have come to the Fargo-Moorhead area at a better time. We were here for some of our area's most vulnerable families when they needed us most.



Our children need us, but they also need YOU.

Our program is 100% free for children and families.

Your support fuels our commitment to help children experiencing poverty, homelessness, and neglect break through these systemic obstacles.

WITH GRATITUDE,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John H. Fisher, Jr.".

John H. Fisher, Jr., Executive Director

**YEAR END MATCH:
\$12,000 and growing!**

Thanks to the generosity of our Board of Directors, your year-end gift can have double the impact.

Ready to give?

Simply return the enclosed pledge card or donate online at friendsfargomoorhead.org.