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Dear Supporter of Our Children's Place:

Although small in size, flower seeds represent promise – the promise of bright colors, intriguing fragrances, and beauty in unexpected places.

Our Children's Place also represents promise – a better future for the children of incarcerated women, a chance for the women to make different choices for their families and become better parents, an opportunity for our community to consider creative alternatives to the traditional criminal justice system with an eye toward better outcomes.

Promise is the motivation behind working to create Our Children's Place, a residence for young children to live with their mothers who are serving sentences for non-violent crimes. The children will receive the highest quality child care and developmental services as well as any needed mental health services. The women will receive a wide array of treatment and services to support their successful parenting and re-entry into the community. Nurturing and caring for the bond between a mother and her children will be an essential part of the program.

You, as a supporter, also represent promise by imagining a better life for these children and their mothers, being part of the journey to make Our Children's Place a reality, and providing the ongoing support that allows the staff and Board to move forward with the program's development.

As we prepare to celebrate Mother's Day, please consider donating to Our Children's Place in honor or memory of your mother or another important woman in your life who has recognized and celebrated your promise.

Your contribution will go towards the continued development of the quality programs and services needed for the children and women who are the focus of Our Children's Place. Donors will be acknowledged in our fall newsletter. Honorees will receive a note letting them know of the donation and a packet of seeds. You can use the enclosed donation card or donate online by going to www.ourchildrensplace.com and clicking on "Donations."

Thank you for your ongoing support of Our Children's Place and the promise of a better life for incarcerated women and their children.

With continued gratitude,

Mary Stowe
Chair, Board of Directors

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Executive Director

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