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Dear Friends,

With your support of Family Paths, you make a difference in the lives of thousands of children and families in your community who struggle with the impact of poverty, trauma, violence and fear.

Listen to what our clients say...

*Family Paths "has been my lifeline to my own mental health and more importantly my granddaughter's... I've never approved of counseling - in my past it made issues worse - but [your therapists] are completely different, and their support, guidance, knowledge and teachings have saved my granddaughter's life and I have their constant support to continue to keep her safe & healthy mentally!" ~Families in Transition program participant*

*"I loved this class. I've learned about my children's development, how to talk to them with love, how to help them with their growth and how to get involved in their school. I am a leader and I didn't know it! I feel so motivated to continue moving forward!" ~Parent Education participant*

*"I am so grateful to be able to receive these services! Through [my therapist and case manager], I've been able to accomplish so much, and fully realize the greatness I'm capable of. I cannot thank them enough!" ~CalWORKs client*

Now, more than ever, our community needs your help. The threat of government cutbacks of essential safety net services will significantly jeopardize the health and safety of those around us.

Your investment in us allows us to invest in the families who often have nowhere else to turn — helping to change lives, protect children, and give hope to those who most need it. When our world feels like it is spinning too fast and you're not sure if anything is being effective, just know that here at Family Paths change does happen - **one child, one parent, one family** at a time.

With deepest gratitude and wishes for a world filled with more love and peace,

Barbra Silver  
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