



March 16, 2020

ACP Friends,

As the spread of COVID-19 continues to be a growing concern, A Child's Place at Thompson Child & Family Focus is taking extra precautions to protect our teammates and especially the homeless children and families we serve.

When CMS officials suspended school, we knew that the impact of this decision would have an exponential impact on the most vulnerable people in our community – homeless children and their families.

This is an unprecedented time for all of us, and the impact is unknown. What we know right now is that these families need us more than ever, and we will continue to serve in ways our community has come to expect from A Child's Place. We will go above and beyond.

We will continue to play an essential role in caring for these children and their families, and we will continue to support them outside of their school. ACP is currently serving over 600 children and their families – that's over 2,000 people. Our organization is strong, and we will continue to stand with these children and provide the resources that these families need to support their journey to food and housing security.

For over 30 years, ACP's work has been impactful and dependable because of people like you – compassionate, caring, and thoughtful donors and volunteers who are advocates for this vulnerable population. You have stepped up when we asked for your assistance. Together we have delivered.

We will communicate with you, bring updates, share concerns and needs, joys and triumphs. While we are dreading the daily updates from the news, think about the added burden that these families must feel when they hear the news.

We ask that you protect yourselves and your families, and we ask that you help us protect these homeless children and their families. Over the next few weeks, we will be asking a lot of you, and I am confident you will answer the call, just like you have in the past. We cannot do this alone.

We know that our families are in IMMEDIATE need of some basic items; please visit [ACP's website](#) to order online and to make a donation.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us, and for immediate updates check ACP's website and social media for current information and urgent needs. Thank you.

Thompson stays with its people and stands in the gap for the most vulnerable in our community; no matter what.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Will Jones', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Will Jones
President/CEO