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To the Editor:

On behalf of the Foster Kids of the Merrimack Valley Board of Directors, we want to extend our sincerest thanks to everyone for their heartfelt support and generosity that will give comfort, joy and warmth to many children who live in foster care.

It may have taken 10 plus years, but our dream to establish a vibrant, engaged and growing agency is now a reality because of the immeasurable investment of time, talent and commitment made by people who believe in our mission to create positive change and advocate for those who have yet to find their voice.

We remain grateful for the support of our board, community partners and loyal supporters who continuously demonstrate their passion and commitment to the children we have committed to serve.

It does take a village and Magic Johnson was spot-on when he said "All kids need is a little help, a little hope and somebody who believes in them". That someone continues to be you. There is no way to measure how much your support is appreciated. However, we do believe there are no two words more powerful or more important than, thank you.

Many of us find our own special way to enrich our lives by giving. Please know that those of you who supported *Foster Kids of the Merrimack Valley* made a life-changing difference for many children in foster care and for some who have aged out. One's greatness is not in what you keep, it is in what you give.

Happy New Year!

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