



## Happy Holidays!

As the holidays approach, even as they look a little bit different this year due to the pandemic, many of us anticipate the joy of being with our families and friends, gift-giving and a renewed sense of hope and peace. We invite you to help us spread joy and hope this season to some of those in our community who struggle to meet their basic needs.

### Who do we help?

Family Support Network serves over 400 families in the Billings area who are at risk for abuse and neglect. We recognize the importance of parents in the lives of their children, and by working with our Family Support Specialists, parents whose children are in foster or kinship care gain needed skills to help them be reunited as a family. Our specialists provide home visits, transportation, referrals and education in budgeting, nutrition, safety, and nurturing parenting. These services help families remain safe, healthy, independent and most importantly **together**.

### How can I help?

For the first time in 25 years, our Covid-19 policies preclude us from serving through our Adopt-a-Family program. Donations received this holiday season will help us give a special gift of pajamas, books, small treats and any needed items to each of the children we serve. They will also allow us to assist families in the reunification process throughout the year with essential purchases in order to create a safe and nurturing home for their children.

While this year looks so very different, we do look forward to what 2021 will bring and the hope that we will once again be blessed to work with you in order to continue the Adopt-a-Family program. We thank you for supporting Family Support Network and partnering with us to help families make special memories and fresh starts this holiday season and year to come.

Sincerely,

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