Your gift at work





Hello!

We're trying something new... again! We want to share a story or two with our valued supporters about the impact you have made in the lives of the children and families we serve. We'll send you this kind of email three to four times a year, including information about what's coming next for us. We want to make sure this content meets your needs, too, so please take a moment to let us know what you'd like to hear about in upcoming issues. Reply to this email or send a note to giving@closertohome.com. Thanks for helping us be better!

The passion and commitment of people like you keep us going, and we would like to thank you!

Through your support, we have offered more services to children, youth and families in our community. Each day, we work to keep families together—whether it's working with one family member or the whole family unit—our goal is to grow stronger together.

You've made a difference for fathers, like Dan:

Dan is a single dad with two teenage daughters. Like many parents of teenagers, he was struggling to communicate with his girls. This led to arguments at home, trickling into the girl's school life. Dan knew he needed some extra support, so he connected with our North Central Family Resource Network.

A Family Practitioner is now working with Dan one-on-one. He has been able to learn different methods of communication, new parenting skills and a tool called the motivation system. He asked his daughters to participate with one of our Youth Practitioners to learn the same skills, like methods for emotional regulation and new communication strategies. They now have the same toolkit, and it is easier for the family to practice what they learned together. Since last year, life has been less stressful for Dan and his daughters.



Because of your continued generosity and support for Closer to Home's family-centred programs, this family created a stronger bond, where they can communicate effectively and *grow stronger together*. Thank you!

Kind regards,



Karen Olivier, Chief Executive Officer

Stay tuned for more initiatives that we'll be sharing over the coming months:

- Birdies for Kids
- Summer Camps for Kids
- Seasons of Hope



Contact Us

(403) 543-0550 giving@closertohome.com **Donate Today!**