



## A Message from the Directors of Children's Network of Southwest Florida

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On behalf of the entire Board of Directors I would like to congratulate the Children's Network of Southwest Florida's staff, our partner agencies, and especially Lori Feige for your collective and outstanding accomplishment in the recruitment and licensing of new foster homes. During this past fiscal year, your efforts have resulted in licensing 109 new quality foster homes who will be able to care and nurture many of our children who are in need of a loving home.

We are all very proud of the professionals who work in our child welfare system of care each and every day. We are especially proud of the staff for making a positive impact on the lives of those who come to depend on us. Thank you again for your hard work and for your service to our communities.

Victor Arias, Esquire  
Chair  
Children's Network Board of Directors

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As an adoptive parent of 2 beautiful sons, this congratulatory message comes from the heart and holds special meaning for me.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, congratulations to Children's Network staff, partner agencies and in particular, Melissa Bonner for your outstanding performance in exceeding our Adoptions goal for the year.

You had an ambitious and challenging target of 170 adoptions and you met the challenge with enthusiasm, professionalism, courage and commitment. The end result was amazing, you exceeded all expectations and helped 173 children find forever families.

To know that 173 children have started their life journey with their forever families brings an enormous joy for me and for our community. I am extremely proud of your hard work and I thank you again.

Paul Samerdyke  
Board of Directors  
Children's Network of Southwest Florida, LLC