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Dear Independent Living for Young Adults Program,

At this special time of year, we wanted to take an opportunity to thank your team of dedicated and caring individuals for the care that is provided to youth and young adults who have experienced foster care. From the graduation celebration, student care packages, supportive grants, new apartment kits, baby shower parties, tutoring and holiday giving, the endearing support impacts many youth in such positive ways. During this unprecedented and uncertain time, ILYA remains a backbone of support that youth can continue to rely on for help, advocacy and support. Your recent holiday support will provide youth with gifts and the experience of holiday cheer which, otherwise, they may not have experienced. We can't express how important your support is to our youth and young adults. The support that you provide helps our youth and young adults to achieve goals that are so crucial to their success- housing, education and employment.

On behalf of the Department of Services for Children, Youth and their Families, thank you for partnering with the Division of Family Services to help make youths' transition to adulthood a little less scary, and the holidays more bright! You are a part of the community that is working to ensure a successful future for our youth and young adults and we value and appreciate your commitment!

Happy Holidays to your and yours with our best wishes,

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