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January 17, 2001

Ms. Susanne Foulk
The Foundation for Greater Opportunities in Learning
817 Orange Grove Blvd.
South Pasadena, CA 91030

Dear Susanne & The Foundation for Greater Opportunities in Learning,

Thank you for including our foster children in your Breakfast with Santa event on December 16, 2001. The Holidays can be a difficult and lonely time for our children and with your help they were able to forget their problems and enjoy a wonderful morning with Santa. All of them send their thanks to each of you.

Ettie Lee Youth & Family Services was founded 50 years ago by Miss Ettie Lee, a Los Angeles high school teacher who opened the first group home in the United States. We help over 1,200 children and families every year and have three main programs:

- 1) Nine residential care centers for 88 boys, ages 8-18, throughout Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.
- 2) A Treatment Foster Family Agency that serves over 80 boys and girls, infancy to 18, via a network of foster homes throughout the San Gabriel Valley.
- 3) A broad range of Community-based Services that are designed to strengthen and preserve the family unit; deter adolescent crime, drug abuse and violence; encourage healthy relationships; and facilitate academic, vocational and social success.

Without the support of special people like each of you, we would not be able to continue our work with these special children and their families. Together we are building lives, teaching families and strengthening communities.

Sincerely,

Maureen Cox
Director of Development

