Happy Endings

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Family is everything to me. Whether it's the people I share a roof with, or the people I share my blood with, they are all important to me. My family is pretty big on my moms side, even though my grandma only had 2 kids. The reason my family is so big is because my aunt and uncle stepped up when they were needed and helped out kids who needed help. They have fostered 9 children and adopted 7 of them. They helped these kids gain a new chance at life and I am so grateful that they gave me my cousins. I admire all of them. They have been through more than anyone I know, and despite that, they are all such happy people. In order to help all of these kids, my aunt and uncle used Child and Family Services Of NorthWestern Michigan. This organization helps kids in need get what they need and more. This is why if I had $100 to give to any nonprofit organization, I would choose them.

Child and Family services helped my aunt and uncle find their family, and it could do so much with the $100. In order to explain this better, I asked my uncle what he thought this organization could do with this amount of money. He said, "With an organization like CFS, they can take donations of any size and spread it over a greater distance. With all of the small things they do that have an impact on multiple families, even with gas cards to help get to appointments can be the difference in someone's life." This perfectly sums up that no matter the amount of money, this nonprofit can use the money to benefit others and make sure that people who need help, get it. No matter what kind of problem that is faced, big or small, CFS is there to offer their helping hand.

When asked what his experience was like with CFS, my uncle stated that, "Overall, it was an amazing experience. You could always tell how much they care about the kids they were trying to help. All of the workers that came to our house and helped us through licensing were all

amazing. With foster care there is such a need, everything happened so fast for us. Not only did they help us with our children, they helped us attend training sessions for parents with kids in care, and also held events for parents and some for all families. It was great to meet other families who were going through the same thing you are. I am truly happy to have had the ability to be a part of that organization." My aunt and uncle enjoyed their experience with CFS so much. CFS helped them gain family and joy, and could do the same to so many other families with $100.

In conclusion, Child and Family Services of NorthWestern Michigan gave everyone in my family 7 lights to light up our lives by helping my aunt and uncle through the process of fostering and adopting. I am so grateful for my cousins and I don't know what I would do without them. They have shown me bravery and strength, and I couldn't thank them enough. CFS helps so many people be happy, and this is why they deserve a $100 donation. This nonprofit could do so much with the money, and help so many families grow, fill the hole in so many hearts, and bring smiles to faces that haven't seen one in a while. Every child deserves a loving home, and CFS will ensure to help as many children as they can get what they deserve.