



Citizen's Foster Care Review Board Inc.

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Dear Friends:

The Citizen's Foster Care Review Board (CFCRB) was founded in 1992 as a non-profit 501c3 organization. It was based on a belief that Panels of trained, involved, inquisitive and diverse citizens could provide the extra time and attention needed to support children who are in the foster care or dependency systems. Each year, the CFCRB directly assists an average of 250+ children that are being monitored by the Department of Children and Families. *Yes, even in "Paradise", there are children in peril and in harm's way.*

Collier County has an ever-expanding Dependency Court docket and that's where the CFCRB comes in. The CFCRB supports the Court by conducting Judicial Reviews on a rotational basis with the Judges. Cases often include issues of neglect, substance abuse, mental illness, and domestic violence. Our Panels hold parents, caregivers and agencies accountable to correct the problems affecting these families or pursue other permanent options for the children.

The CFCRB receives no governmental funding and must rely on fundraising and grants to support our mission. We are excited to report that the Ray Foundation believes in the work we do and has offered us a matching grant up to \$10,000.00. That's right - we can raise additional money for every dollar generously given! Your donation will help us protect and advance the interests of abused and neglected children who come under the jurisdiction of Collier County's Dependency Court.

We understand you get many requests for donations, but we hope that these children are at the top on your list! *We simply can't do it without you.* Your support will make a real, lasting impact on the lives of those who are in need. Please, make your donation now. Go to <http://www.cfcrcollier.org/> and click the "Donate" button.

Thank you so much for your continued support and friendship.

With sincere gratitude,

Thomas J. Wedlock

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