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Dear Friends:

The Citizen's Foster Care Review Board (CFCRB) was founded in 1992 in response to concerns by the Hon. Ted Brousseau to a heavy caseload of dependency cases. Judge Brousseau recognized the value of this community partnership as a way to allocate each dependency case the time and attention that it deserved. The CFCRB supports the Dependency Court by conducting Judicial Reviews on a rotational basis with the Judge. In 2022 our volunteers heard 163 cases involving 257 children.

COVID-19 continued to provide unique challenges in 2022. Fortunately, in October, 2022 the Panels, as well as the Collier Dependency Court, under the direction of The Honorable Shannon McFee returned to conducting in-person Judicial Reviews. Accommodations continue to be made for parties upon request, particularly the children to continue to attend JRs via Zoom. This allows for less disruption in the child's day by avoiding what is sometimes a long commute to and from the Collier County Courthouse.

The CFCRB receives no governmental funding and must rely on fundraising and grants to support our mission. Your donation through our website www.cfcrcollier.org will help us protect and advance the interests of abused and neglected children who come under the jurisdiction of Collier County's Dependency Court.

It is truly an honor and a privilege to represent such a dedicated and determined group of volunteers devoted to a most valuable mission. The year 2022 marked a milestone 30th year serving Collier's Dependency Court and children and families.

Thank you so much for your continued support and friendship.

With sincere gratitude,

Thomas J. Wedlock
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