

Dear Community Partners & Supporters,

Since the beginning of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency, our team of directors has been making decisions to keep our families, staff, and community safe and healthy. Our mission is to partner with families to keep children safe and keep families together. We thank you for choosing to support our mission.

We want to reassure you that we remain committed to accomplishing our mission while participating in the growing efforts of our health and government officials to reduce the spread of the virus.

We are continuing to support families engaged in our nursery program as well as our contracted services through phone calls and home deliveries. We have also begun creating videos to replace some of our in-person support.

We had many activities and fundraisers planned for this time of year as April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, here are some of the changes we have made to those events:

- The Annual Children's Legacy Luncheon is now a virtual event. This fundraiser is critical for us and enables us to provide services to our families. We will be hosting a live Facebook event in one of our classrooms on April eighth, follow us for updates, [Facebook.com/FamilyTreeRN](https://www.facebook.com/FamilyTreeRN), and pledge your support at [bit.ly/PledgeFTRN](https://bit.ly/PledgeFTRN)
- The Planting the Future Gala, intended to celebrate our 15th year of delivering services to our community, is postponed until this fall. However, the financial needs of our organization cannot be delayed; please pledge your support or contribute today at [bit.ly/PledgeFTRN](https://bit.ly/PledgeFTRN)
- Our annual Diaper Drive will continue as planned in limited locations; a list of sites will be available the first week of April. Additionally, please purchase diapers and wipes online beginning April first for delivery to us at 1305 Hill St SE, Albany Or, 97322. At this time, our greatest need is diapers and pull-ups in sizes 5 and 6, as well as wipes.

We know this is a stressful time for you and can be even more so for the families we serve, we anticipate a greater need for prevention services in our community. Thank you for your adaptability and commitment to us as we establish creative ways to promote and accomplish our mission.

Stay healthy and safe,

Renee Smith, Executive Director