



The Okaja Foundation's March Newsletter



Divine Providence Home Highlight

Siblings, Maxwell (12 - far left) and David (10, far right) lost both their parents unexpectedly last year. With no remaining family, Divine Providence Home took them in, cared for them, registered them in school and has provided them with everything they needed for the past year. Their youngest sibling, Liberty, (7 - middle), was cared for by sisters at a nearby convent. They didn't want the siblings to be separated, so, this month, **Liberty joined his brothers at Divine Providence Home!** The boys are so happy to be

reunited. One of DPH's goal is to keep families together, whenever possible. This is financially difficult, but made possible due to the support of our donors.

Become A Monthly Advocate



Monthly Advocates Urgently Needed

The majority of the donations we receive are proceeds from our annual gala. During the rest of the year, we struggle to provide Divine Providence Home and Colmcille Memorial Academy with aid.

Please consider making a monthly gift of \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 or more.

Our Monthly Advocates make it possible for us to send consistent aid, providing the children with:

- Food, clothing and safe shelter.
- Healthcare and mental health services.
- Educational training for faculty and staff members.

- Scholarships and tuition payments from elementary school to the college-level.

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Mental Health and Grief Counseling Services

The children of Divine Providence Home have strength beyond their years. Most of them have experienced grief, separation and tragedy. Beginning this month, we will be providing them with mental health support by Sisters of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus (HHCJ) who are trained in counseling, in order to help them overcome the hardships that they have already faced in their young lives.

Please consider becoming a Monthly Advocate so that we can continue providing the children with vital services as such as this, which are crucial to healthy child development.



A Message of Thanks from Divine Providence Home!

Sister Rita and the children of Divine Providence Home send a special video message to thank to all those who supported them during the Christmas season by donating to our 2nd Annual Gala campaign!

New Board Member!

We are excited to announce the addition of a new member to the Okaja Foundation's Board of Directors. Please join me in welcoming Maria Schoeffer Clemens, LCSW! Maria's background in Social Work and passion for serving children in need will be invaluable to our mission and will allow us to better serve the children who rely on our support. We are

truly blessed to have the oversight of such experienced and dedicated professionals on our Board of Directors.



Thank you for your continuous support of the children we serve. Wishing you and your family a blessed Lenten season.

Yours in Christ,
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