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Dear Friends,

On August 15, 2026, we will celebrate 115 years of service in Wyoming at our annual fundraising Gala celebration. Your generosity has allowed us to take part in building healthy families through adoption while advocating for children and birth families. Each year as we prepare for this annual fundraiser it reminds us of the individual stories behind our mission.

We wanted to share with you the story of one of our birth mothers. We met Megan almost 7 years ago, shortly after she gave birth to her daughter. She did not feel able or prepared to parent another child. She and her boyfriend had unstable employment and housing and were also working to regain custody of their other child. They were scared about their future. Megan found the perfect adoptive family for her child through the Wyoming Children's Society. Two years later, Megan learned she was pregnant again and considered her options. She knew adoption would be best for this child as well and wanted her children to grow up in the same household. Our agency has continued to support Megan and her goal of being self-sufficient. Megan has frequently shared that our agency is her only form of emotional support as she has no relationship with her family. She has a young son, and it is obvious he is her whole life. She is striving to be the best mom she can be.

Because of sponsors like you, WCS has been able to help this birth mother. We have assisted her with rent, utilities, food, and transportation when she had nowhere else to turn. In addition, we have connected her with community resources and are teaching her important life skills, including budgeting. Each person we work with has a different story, but what remains the same is their desire to make the best decision for their child, even if it is the hardest and most difficult decision they may ever make.

As we prepare for our 115th gala, we humbly request your continued generosity. The well-being of the communities we serve is directly impacted by your investment in WCS. Your thoughtfulness and generosity ensure our clients have the resources and support necessary to navigate life's challenges.

Please consider joining us on August 15, 2026, to celebrate 115 years of building strong families through adoption. If unable to attend in person, you can participate in our virtual silent auction. To show your support, please complete the attached donation form. In doing so, you will make a difference in the lives of those we serve.

Thank you for your unwavering investment in our work.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Bryan M. Cook

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