



Children's Friend and Family Services

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## **Children's Friend and Family Services Third Century Capital Campaign Reaches Million Dollar Milestone Thanks to The Lynch Foundation Grant**

Children's Friend and Family Services Third Century Capital Campaign has reached the million dollar mark thanks to a generous grant from The Lynch Foundation. The grant arrives on the heels of the agency's Opening Celebration which unveiled its new facility on 110 Boston Street in Salem. The \$1.3 million dollar campaign will help fund the new facility, the headquarters of the organization that helps over 5,000 children and families in Essex County annually.

"The Lynch Foundation Trustees respect the mission of Children's Friend and recognize its importance in the community and what moving to the new location will bring to the programs and services you offer. We are proud to support an organization that helps so many children and families in our Essex County neighborhood," said Carolyn A. Lynch, President and Chairman of The Lynch Foundation.

Children's Friend and Family Services is now \$300,000 away from reaching its campaign goal as a result of The Lynch Foundation grant and generous support from local businesses and individuals

"The Lynch Foundation's gift is a has made a major investment in the well being of children and families of Salem and adjacent communities. Children's Friend has been helping these children and families for 170 years, and this new building will serve them for generations to come," says Stephen Schaffer, Executive Director.

The Lynch Foundation provides assistance to programs primarily in Massachusetts with an emphasis on education; culture and historic preservation;

healthcare and medical research; and religious and educational efforts of the Roman Catholic Church.

If you would like to learn more about Children's Friend and Family Services, visit [childrensfriend.net](http://childrensfriend.net) or call 978-744-7905.