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Letter to the Editor

**Help Them To Hope**...throughout this past year, we have learned of so many families facing difficult and often unexpected situations leaving them seeking hope. The Help Them To Hope campaign focuses on providing help with basic life needs to those in our local community.

Mothers Trust Foundation (MTF) is a recipient of this year's campaign. Since 1998, Mothers Trust has provided immediate assistance to children & youth in Lake County by working directly with schools, clinics, and other non-profit agencies. Requests for help are reviewed on a weekly basis, and if approved, checks or needed items are sent to the school, clinic or agency. Mothers Trust responds to needs that are education-related, medical & prescriptions, clothing, housing, car seats and many other needs which may go unmet due to gaps or cuts in services. "Help Them To Hope" helps fill these gaps and assure a source of funding to assist people in Lake County. Help Them To Hope give back every dime they collect back to the community.

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