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Barbara Monsor Founder Director Emeritus Mothers Trust Foundation (MTF) would like to say thank you to the Help Them To Hope community. For 60 years, Help Them To Hope has supported the missions of local non-profits through their annual fundraising campaign. The campaign is supported by many wonderful Lake County residents and families who have supported throughout the years and continue in memory of loved ones. MTF is blessed again this year to have been chosen as a 2020 grant recipient.

The funds received from Help Them to Hope will support children and families in need through MTF grants for the following: basic needs such as underwear, shoes and school clothing and uniforms; car seats and pack-n-play cribs to keep a newborn safe; security deposit, rental and utility assistance in emergency situations; medical requests including eye exams and glasses, counseling and medication; opportunities like summer camp, fees to participate in a sport or learn to play a musical instrument; and educational expenses including school fees, credit recovery and extra-curricular fees.

For 22 years, Mothers Trust Foundation has provided nearly \$3.5 million in assistance to over 35,000 children/youth in Lake County.

Thank you, Help Them to Hope, for supporting Mothers Trust Foundation with this generous grant and for making a difference...one child at a time!

With gratitude,

Paula Turelli Executive Director