

# Give a child the gift of love. Join our Family Tree.



***This Valentines day, we hope you will open your heart to the needs of Virginia's at-risk youth.***

Dear CHS Supporter,

It's been said that money doesn't grow on trees. But in the lobby of the Children's Home Society in Richmond, Virginia, a venerated wall decoration aims to dispel that old adage.

The CHS Family Tree is a proud symbol of our enduring support and lasting impact on generations of families in our Commonwealth. Adorning the limbs of the tree are engraved brass leaves that individually recognize major donors, their families and loved ones. For over twenty years The Family Tree has grown to provide the children and youth of CHS tens of thousands of dollars in generous support. Visit [www.chsva.org/ways-to-give/familytree](http://www.chsva.org/ways-to-give/familytree) to learn more about joining the CHS Family Tree.

Your legacy, preserved on the Family Tree, will help children like Lila realize their hopes and



*Lila was in foster care for over 7 years before our Wendy's Wonderful Kids social worker spoke with Lila's classroom aide, Allison, about adoption. With the simple answer of "Yes," Allison became "Mom." Lila now has a family to care for her life-long needs, share happy memories, and provide lots and lots of love.*



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