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The Village Family Services Receives \$1.5 Million Grant from Ballmer Group to Enhance Capacity and Expand Services

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The Village Family Services (TVFS), a leading nonprofit whose mission is to protect children from abuse, preserve families, and build a stronger, safer community is excited to announce it has received a \$1.5 million grant from Ballmer Group. This funding will provide general operating support, empowering the organization to strengthen its capacity, ensure long-term sustainability, and increase the number of individuals and families served.

The grant will allow the nonprofit to invest in critical infrastructure, scale programs like their Drop-In Center for unhoused youth, and implement new strategies to better meet the growing needs of the community they serve. The funds will be directed toward capacity building, sustainability, and client services expansion. “We are excited to strengthen our organizational infrastructure.” Says Lauren Hall, the VP of Development & Communications at The Village. “The gift from Ballmer Group will allow us to focus on long-term financial and operational sustainability, ensuring TVFS will continue to provide impactful programs for years to come.”

Ballmer Group, known for its dedication to improving economic mobility for children and families in the United States, has a long-standing commitment to supporting organizations like TVFS that drive systemic change. This grant aligns with TVFS’ mission as both organizations share a deep commitment to creating lasting, positive outcomes for underserved populations.

“We are deeply grateful to Ballmer Group for this incredible support,” said Hugo Villa, the Village Family Services’ Founder. “This grant will allow us to not only enhance our capacity but also extend our reach to even more individuals who rely on our services. We believe this investment will be a game-changer for our organization and the communities we serve.”

For more information about The Village Family Services and its programs and services, please visit www.thevillagefs.org or contact lhall@thevillagefs.org.

ABOUT THE VILLAGE FAMILY SERVICES

For over twenty years, The Village Family Services has been at the forefront of youth homelessness, mental health services, foster care, and adoption. With this new funding, the organization is poised to continue making a meaningful difference in the lives of unhoused youth, ensuring greater access to resources, support, and opportunities for all.

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