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Dear Child Advocacy Friend,

Imagine being abused and abandoned as a child, bouncing from foster home to foster home. You are living in poverty, falling behind in school and aging out of foster care with no safety net. Now imagine having an advocate whose sole purpose is to guide you through the system and to advocate for more stability in your placement, your education and your future. Dade Legal Aid's *2020 Child Advocacy Project* provides critical legal representation to these vulnerable foster youth and teens. Dade Legal Aid's dedicated Child Advocacy team serves as court-appointed attorney until the youth ages out the system and makes critical referrals to pro bono attorneys. Please help support this vital project which enables foster youth to successfully transition into productive adults. We encourage you and your firm to accept cases, make a donation and support us. Volunteers have an opportunity to: fulfill your attorney oath, help a client in need, give back, expand your practice, attend trainings and network with colleagues. We are so grateful for your support of Dade Legal Aid. Your contributions are invaluable, but the unmet needs are still great. Please see form below to join or re-new your support to Child Advocacy.

On behalf of Dade Legal Aid & *Put Something Back*, thank for your support and generosity. Our future and well-being are in the hands of children.

Warm regards,

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