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Dear Supporter:

The courtyard at Deerfield Cottage, our future home in Butner (Granville County), is a wide expanse of grass with a number of beautiful, mature trees dotting the landscape, providing a sense of home and history. If you close your eyes for a minute, you can imagine gardens adding color, fragrance, texture, and a delicious bounty.

We are extremely grateful for the critical role you have played in planting the seeds of Our Children's Place (OCP), cultivating and caring for the early signs of growth, and committing to the long-term nurturing necessary for beautiful blooms – a better life for young children and their incarcerated mothers.

That better life will include being part of OCP, a residence allowing young children to live with their mothers who are serving sentences for non-violent crimes. Nurturing and caring for the bond between a mother and her children will be crucial. Cultivation in the form of educational, mental health, parenting, and substance abuse treatment services for the women will be essential as will the high-quality child care and developmentally-appropriate services for the children.

As we prepare to celebrate Mother's Day, please consider donating to OCP in honor or memory of your mother or another important woman in your life who has cared for and nurtured you, cultivated your dreams, and celebrated your beauty.

Your contribution will go towards the continued development of the quality programs and services needed for the children and women who are the focus of OCP. Donors will be acknowledged in our summer newsletter. Honorees will receive a note of appreciation and packet of seeds.

Thank you for your ongoing support of OCP and the work being done to create a better life for incarcerated women and their children.

With continued gratitude,

Kim Hoke
Chair, Board of Directors

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Executive Director

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