

WE MISS YOU!

WILL YOU GIVE CHILDREN AT

VIRGINIA HOME FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

THE GIFT OF HOPE AGAIN?

<<DATE>>

<NAME>>

<<ADDRESS>>

<<CITY STATE ZIP>>

Dear <<NAME>>,



We all have obstacles to overcome. Paralyzing self-doubts can keep us from moving forward. But imagine the lack of confidence that youth who come to Virginia Home for Boys and Girls must have after enduring unspeakable trauma. They need specialized care and education to build resilience. They need experienced educators and counselors who believe in them. They need each other. They need you. Together, we build hope.

Young people— like Adam and Clayton—face challenges that have held them back. Many are several grade levels behind and many are alone without anyone to call 'family'. By making the programs at Virginia Home for Boys and Girls possible, you give these youth the invaluable chance to truly learn and build the life skills they need to turn dreams into real possibilities.

The past few years have been tough for everyone in many ways. We want you to know that we've persevered through the COVID-19 pandemic with our essential staff providing 24/7 care; we survived a house fire on campus, fortunately without harm to youth or staff; and we've responded to our community's ever-changing needs by opening new programs that provide young people with transitional living support and services.

You supported children at VHBG in the past and I thank you. We would greatly appreciate your consideration for another gift today. Your gift allows us to continue providing the highest level of care for children with urgent needs. Children who need a place to call home; children who need the specialized educational services of our John G. Wood School; and children who need therapeutic resources can count on VHBG services because people like you make them possible.

We still need you and hope you'll reconnect with us. Please feel free to call, email, or schedule a campus tour to learn even more about what's new here. We'd love to show you the impact you and other donors make possible for the young people at VHBG.

Yours with gratitude,

Claiborne Warner
Claiborne Warner, President & CEO

P.S. Please take a moment to read about Adam and Clayton's trip to the beach this summer in the attached booklet. Your support empowers students like Adam and Clayton to take the plunge — not only into the ocean waves, but also into new futures filled with hope. Please give on-line at [VHBG.org/give](https://vhbg.org/give) or complete the form below and return it in the enclosed postage paid envelope.

Your generous previous gift enabled us to serve hundreds of youth in crisis.

Won't you please consider another gift today?

You can also **give online at VHBG.ORG/GIVE** or email philanthropy@vhbg.org with any questions.

Gift Amount: \$ _____ Check Enclosed (made payable to Virginia Home for Boys and Girls)

Let's make sure we have your contact information correct. Please change anything below that needs updating.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____