

2022 Message from the CEO

Dear Donors, Volunteers, and Grantees,

I hope the new year finds you and your family well. It's hard to believe that 2022 is already over! It was such a great year for Believe in Me and we accomplished a lot thanks to the support of our volunteers, donors and corporate partners.

Let me tell you about some of what we were able to achieve with your help. Your generosity helped us fund 18 children's charity programs in 2022, which helps make sure kids have a safe place to call home, a family that loves them, a feeling of community, and opportunities to learn, build self-esteem and have fun. We're so grateful to our volunteers for their gifts of time and talents and so thankful for our donors who make it all possible. We couldn't do what we do without you!

As we look to the coming year, we are excited to expand our support beyond Spokane, across the state of WA. and into N. Idaho and Oregon. We are steadfast in our desire to make sure that every kid grows up to develop the self-confidence they need to succeed. We've dedicated \$388,000 to helping kids in these regions and are excited to see the impact it will have on the future of our community's children.

I'm also excited about some events coming up in 2023. Our Kentucky Derby event is just around the corner on May 6. Our biggest event of the year - the Believe in Me Charity Golf Tournament in memory of David Vonbrethorst- is coming up on June 6th. I hope you'll be able to join us for one or all of our fun events!

Thank you for your support in 2022. I know 2023 will be even better with you by our side!

Warm regards,

Julie Wukelic
CEO, Believe in Me