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Beloved friends and faithful supporters of Alpha Family Resale and Alpha Babies,

In the tender embrace of our Heavenly Father, who turns whispers of faith into waves of provision, we greet you with hearts full of gratitude. As we stand at the dawn of 2026, reflecting on the miraculous journey that began on October 14, 2025—mere weeks ago—we marvel at how the Lord has guided our steps. What started as a divine stirring in the quiet hours has blossomed into a vision of hope for weary families, all because we chose to trust His perfect timing.

With surrendered spirits, our team has diligently sought the Father's direction, exploring more than 1,000 potential grant opportunities. In His wisdom, we have prayerfully submitted applications to over 62 foundations, each one a seed planted in fertile soil. Though 12 responses have come as gentle redirects—reminders that not every door opens immediately—we rejoice in the one bountiful blessing: a \$10,000 grant from The Rota Foundation, a testament to God's unfolding plan.

We continue to lean on the Alpha and Omega, awaiting His sovereign choices for the grants that align with His eternal purposes. In the meantime, our commitment remains steadfast; we press on, discerning new avenues for support where the Spirit leads, ever mindful that building a ministry from the ground up often requires patience, as many funders seek evidence of established impact. Yet, our confidence rests not in human timelines but in the promise of Jehovah Jireh, our Provider, who declares, *"See, I am doing a new thing!"* (Isaiah 43:19). He who fed the multitudes with a boy's simple lunch will surely equip this sacred calling.

Dear ones, your role in this story is irreplaceable. As we nurture this budding ministry—poised to open its doors in Spring 2026 in Merrillville,

Indiana—we cherish your prayers and encouragement. Through faithful stewardship, we prepare to wrap over 600 families in dignity, offering free diapers, formula, clothing from our sister resale, and emergency aid to DCS and foster homes, even in the still of night.

Let us also honor our Founding Donors, whose early generosity will shine eternally on our donor wall: The Rota Foundation (\$10,000), Minuteman Press (In-Kind \$20,000), Monroe Pest Control (\$1,000), and our cherished private donors (over \$2,500 total). Their gifts echo the ravens that sustained Elijah, multiplying hope for brand-new lives.

Led by our diverse board of nine devoted souls—six Hispanic, two African American, one Caucasian, with three vibrant members under 25—all voluntarily pouring from hearts overflowing with love, we move forward under Luisa's compassionate guidance. This is more than a program; it's a boutique of heaven's abundance, where mothers find not just essentials but the tender touch of Jesus.

As we embrace the year ahead, may the Lord pour out His richest blessings upon you and your loved ones. Your prayers fuel this mission, binding us together in unbreakable unity. Together, let us watch as God cradles the vulnerable, healing broken hearts and proclaiming, *"You are not forgotten."*

In the mighty name of Jesus, our Beginning and our Hope,

The Alpha Babies Family

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