



Dear Friends,

As January draws to a close, a personal update: after a 41-year career devoted to strengthening the lives of children, youth, and families, I will retire in August.

I am especially honored to be completing my life's work at FamilyAid. For the past eight years, I have been extraordinarily privileged to lead the agency as we've helped more than 15,000 children and parents navigate some of the most challenging chapters in recent American history—COVID, a global humanitarian crisis, and devastating cuts to essential safety-net programs. Through it all, our team has responded with determination, creativity, and heart. Independent longitudinal research from Boston College confirms the impact of our amazing staff's daily work: long-term improvements in child well-being, parent success, and family stability.

Today, FamilyAid serves more than 5,000 children and parents each year and is stronger than ever, with over 150 professionals, 700 volunteers, diversified revenue, a growing endowment, and reserves. Our progress in the fight against poverty and homelessness is made possible by our valued and growing network of philanthropists, foundations, and community partners who are generously investing in our mission.

I have tremendous confidence in our executive team and Board of Directors, who have been fully engaged in succession planning and are well prepared to guide the organization through its next chapter. Over the coming months, I'll be working alongside them and our dedicated staff to ensure that children and families facing poverty and housing instability continue to be served with the drive, compassion, and excellence that have defined FamilyAid for nearly 110 years.

Family has always been at the heart of my professional and personal life, and I am eager to join my husband in retirement to spend more time with our sons—my greatest inspiration—and our extended family and friends.

Thank you for the privilege of serving alongside you, and for our shared, continuing commitment to children and families.

With appreciation,

Larry Seamans
President & CEO