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*As you come together with friends and family this holiday season,  
Oak Hill would like to thank you.*

Thank you for the grace and kindness you show the children and adults with disabilities across Connecticut. Thank you for making them feel loved. The holiday season is a time to reflect on the ones who mean so much. The ones we hold close to our hearts. The ones we call family.

Family is the first thing that comes to mind when you think of the dozens of Oak Hill group homes across the state. These homes are part of Oak Hill Community Programs that provide quality living for our residents. Each location has been carefully designed to accommodate the needs of the people living in them.

The gentlemen of the Oak Hill Windsor group home have been a family for decades. While they weren't born as siblings, they've grown to operate as such over time.

These six individuals laugh, learn, even argue with one another. Just like every family! Each night they gather around the dinner table to share the highs and lows of their day. They attend events together. They enjoy movie nights together. They help each other thrive. This unique and extraordinary family appreciates one another and their wide range of abilities.

Oak Hill's group home staff work hard to deliver a family environment, which includes daily person-centered activities to enhance learning and personal competencies, leisure activities that encourage the pursuit of hobbies and development of friendships, emphasis on community integration, and safe, comfortable, and personalized environments.

But families like this at Oak Hill need your help. Your help enables them to continue to fulfill their dreams, achieve their goals, and conquer their obstacles.

So, amidst the holiday hustle and bustle, we hope you are reminded of the families that have formed over the years at Oak Hill. Families, whom while diverse, are forever bonded, because of you.

During the season of giving, why not give the most precious gift of all... the gift of family.

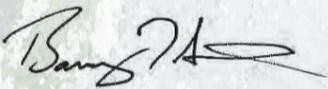
Won't you consider a **donation** to Oak Hill that will help to sustain and create new forever families, by funding our group homes and other important programming throughout Connecticut?

This holiday – I hope you will make a tax-deductible gift to the families in need at Oak Hill.

*"I would be lost without Oak Hill. They have brought me up to be the person I am today – I'm bright and efficient and have a lot to be proud of."*  
– Danny Laskow, Oak Hill Windsor Group Home.

My warmest wishes to you and yours for a cheerful and peaceful holiday,

Barry M. Simon



President & CEO, Oak Hill



## My Holiday Donation to Continue Building Families at Oak Hill...

Yes! I want to ensure that children and adults of Oak Hill can continue to thrive in their family-like environment at Oak Hill all year long.

To make your holiday gift securely online, please visit: [OakHillCT.org](http://OakHillCT.org)

Thank you for giving the gift of family this holiday season!