



## DEAR FRIENDS

The Happy Trails Children's Foundation and the boys in our care have a lot to be grateful for these days. We want to thank each and everyone one of you for your friendship and loyal support over the years! **We couldn't have done it without YOU!**

No matter how hectic things get around the holidays, we hope you will take some time to think about the things that are really important in life; like family, home and others who are less fortunate. The traditional holiday family gathering that we often take for granted is just a dream for some, especially like the boys served by our foundation.

We hope you had a very Merry Christmas. Thank you for helping make the boys Christmas Merry and Bright! They are so thankful for the gifts they received on Christmas day! They had a full day of activities which included lunch, an afternoon movie followed by a delicious dinner. Your gifts will continue to help make a significant difference in their lives. Please consider making a year end contribution to give them a New Year full of happiness and hope!

Year-end giving is as easy as 1 2 3. 1. Make a charitable gift with a check or your credit card (and possibly earn valuable points!). 2. Take a tax deduction on your 2025 income tax return. 3. Know that your valuable gift is making a difference in the life of a child. Check with your tax professional about the advantages of charitable giving. Please mail your check or money order to: Happy Trails Children's Foundation, 10755 Apple Valley Road, Apple Valley, CA 92307. You may also call our toll-free line: **(855) 788-4440** to make your donation. If by chance we don't answer, please leave a brief message with you name and phone number and we will return you call.

We are honored to carry on the legacy of Roy and Dale, and the vital work with at-risk children who were so important to them. They wanted to create hope where none existed for children who had been abused or neglected. Their commitment and unwavering support helped us provide a safe and secure environment in which the boys could heal and recover. **We hope you will continue to lend your support!**

**We wish you a Healthy and Happy New Year!**

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