Dear Friends and Supporters,

Fiscal Year 2015 was an exciting one here at Cocoon House. We served 1,500 kids, we completed and implemented our strategic plan, and we welcomed a number of new board members. Our truly powerful work is carried out through the community’s help, and can only be seen in each individual youth who participate in our programs. Lavina went off to college at WSU. Jerod started working part-time while completing his GED. Sam got clean and sober. Jordan began volunteering at the local animal shelter. And, after two years on the street, Alisha moved into an independent living program and can finally begin working toward getting her GED and attending Yakima Valley College at WSU. Jerod started working part-time while completing his GED. Sam got clean and sober. Jordan began volunteering at the local animal shelter. And, after two years on the street, Alisha moved into an independent living program and can finally begin working toward getting her GED and attending Yakima Valley College.

Together, we have accomplished great things in 2015 and during these past 24 years. People talk about the growing problem of homelessness and how hopeless it all seems. These are the real accomplishments of 2015.

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• Provided services at the Day Center for close to 500 youth
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HOUSING

Cocoon House provides short and long-term housing to homeless young people ages 12-17 and their children. Providing much more than a place to sleep, teams receive help engaging in school, preparing for employment, life and health skills, and help accessing community services on and off site, while planning for long-term housing.

Cocoon House has homes throughout Snohomish County, including:
• Arlington: Home for pregnant or parenting teen mothers and their children
• Everett: Two sites offering short-term and long-term housing
• Monroe: Home with temporary housing

OUTREACH

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PREVENTION

Cocoon House believes preventing teens from becoming homeless means educating and supporting parents to build safe, structured homes for their teens. As a National Best Practice, Cocoon House Project SAFE offers therapeutic phone consultations, parent education, and support groups to increase their knowledge of and ability to manage their developing teens’ needs. Cocoon House Project SAFE has 5,000 enrolled parents and guardians in the program as an intense 13-hour seminar with teen and parents or omissions.

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While we only listed foundations and corporations, we are deeply grateful to all our supporters. We have made every attempt to ensure the accuracy of this list and we sincerely apologize for any misspellings or omissions. If you have questions or updates please contact us at info@cocoonhouse.org.

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VALUES
Cocoon House is committed to helping youth build meaningful relationships and grow into unique, independent young adults. We create a peaceful, nurturing environment where all services are rooted in positive youth development. Cocoon House honors our commitments and is accountable to our investors, the community as well as youth and families. We courageously move through change in order to continuously improve and achieve excellence in our work.

OUR CORE VALUES ARE:
- Integrity
- Compassion
- Family
- Diversity
- Relationships
- Safety
- Community

STRATEGIC GOALS
Assure Positive Program Impact
Ensure Financial Sustainability
Develop Strength of Leadership
Create a Solid Infrastructure for the Future