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Dear SunTrust,

Childhelp was fortunate to secure a \$20,000 grant from the Sun Trust Foundation to support Childhelp's Alice C. Tyler Village located in Lignum, VA, a residential facility for severely abused children.

Founded in 1959, Childhelp is one of the oldest and largest national non-profit organizations whose mission is to meet the physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual needs of abused, neglected and at-risk children. Childhelp programs, developed and perfected over the years, provide advocacy, prevention, treatment and community outreach services to child victims and their non-offending family members.

The Alice C. Tyler Village provides services that focus on treating the "whole" child. This holistic approach, with a multi-disciplinary team of therapists, doctors, teachers and child care workers, helps child victims overcome their fears, improve their coping and life skills, and helps improve the likelihood of achieving short and long-term goals

Program generated revenue (state reimbursements), private foundations and corporate support provide the base for program sustainability. Additionally, revenue generated from local and national fundraising events and activities help support the Village.

Support from community based corporations and foundations such as the Sun Trust Foundation is critical to the program's continued sustainability. Local support helps ensure that the children in our care can look forward to a better future. We look forward to continuing our partnership with the merged financial institution.

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