

Alessi Bakery  
2909 W Cypress St  
Tampa, FL 33609

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Dear Phil Alessi,

Thank you for generously donating a delicious cake for our Village Easter and Adoption Celebration. Our program-rich residential community for foster-to-permanency, adoptive and kinship families provides a safe and stable environment for trauma-impacted youth. Thanks to supporters such as yourself, New Life Village can support families bringing children affected by the system of care to permanency. NLV's intergenerational model is a holistic approach to preventing the negative outcomes often associated with youth who have been affected by trauma.

Maria and her grandchildren, Stasia, and Victoria, sought a safe and affordable home in New Life Village in July 2023. Filled with excitement during the initial tour, Marta envisioned housing security and permanency for her family. Since their move, they've encountered substantial and unexpected support. Stasia and Victoria engage in various community activities, from playground adventures to art workshops and tutoring, with swimming lessons being their favorite. Maria finds solace in bingo and the senior yoga program. The family benefits from previously inaccessible levels of support, setting them on a healing path.

If you haven't been on-site to experience our unique community for yourself, we welcome you for a tour. Please follow us on Facebook for exciting updates from the Village. We are living the proverb **"It takes a Village to raise a child."** Thank you for being a part of our Village. We are blessed to have your ongoing support.

In Gratitude,

Mariah Hayden, M.A., M.B.A.  
Executive Director



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