



CHILDREN'S AID AND FAMILY SERVICES  
Serving vulnerable children and families since 1899



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## A Gift *2012 Holiday Appeal*



From Thanksgiving on, we enjoy the good times of the holiday season: buying gifts, going to parties, and celebrating with friends and family. During this time, as we realize our good fortune, helping others less fortunate often becomes a priority, too. As the season of giving is in full swing, please consider helping Children's Aid and Family Services change the lives of vulnerable children and families in need. By now, you've probably read Eli's story, "He's a Gift," which should have arrived in your mailbox. It tells the story of a baby born to a mother who was unable care for him. He was adopted by his foster parents, and Eli's now the youngest child in a big, happy and loving family. They call him a "gift from the angels."

It is because of your support that we are able to help Eli and many others receive a second chance at life. This is a remarkable gift. But we need your help to ensure other vulnerable children and families get the support they need. **If you haven't made a gift yet to the holiday appeal, please donate online today by visiting [www.cafsnj.org](http://www.cafsnj.org) and click the "donate now" button on the right side and select "2012 Holiday Appeal" in the Donation Category.**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**P.S. There's still time to make a donation to our holiday fundraising appeal that may qualify as a tax deduction.** The tax year ends December 31, 2012, and there's talk of changes to next year's tax code. With that in mind, now is the perfect time to give and receive.



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[Click here to read the 2012 Holiday Appeal "\*He's a Gift\*"](#)

**Thank you for your support!**

Children's Aid and Family Services has a 110-year history of helping vulnerable children and families. Our services include adoption, foster care, child care and early education, alcohol and drug abuse education and prevention, eldercare and community educational programs and workshops. There are so many ways for you to get involved and make a difference. Adopt. Foster. Donate. Volunteer. For more information, call 201.261.2800 or visit [www.cafsnj.org](http://www.cafsnj.org).