



# Healthy Families Orange

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The Mustard Seed  
12 Mustard Seed Lane  
Orlando, Florida 32810

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Dear Friends at The Mustard Seed,

Without a doubt, The Mustard Seed has been a resource that has provided help to many of the participants in the Healthy Families Orange program. This amazing service to our families has helped our moms gain independence and a fresh start in their lives by providing furniture at a point of new beginnings.

Healthy Families Orange is a voluntary program that serves women who have recently given birth. Family Support Workers provide services by visiting the moms in their home, teaching them about child development, reminding them of immunizations and well baby exams and connecting them with resources in the community. The majority of our moms are young, single women who are striving to provide the very best for their families.

Often the first goals our moms set for themselves involve providing a safe home for their children. Leaving their parent's home and moving out on their own is a great undertaking. The Mustard Seed has helped our moms by providing general household furniture so that they are moving their children into a clean and safe environment. Our clients are able to take pride in their situation.

Healthy Families Orange serves approximately 600 families in a year. During the year, about 100 referrals to The Mustard Seed are given by our eight sites. The ultimate effect is that of children having a bed to sleep in, a table to eat at and a place to sit down. Moms know that they can provide for their children. This assistance gives them the opportunity to move to self-sufficiency. Most could not do so without The Mustard Seed.

Healthy Families Orange is grateful to be able to refer our participants to The Mustard Seed. We look forward to a continued relationship that provides for the less fortunate families of our community.

Sincerely,

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