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## **We are Grateful!**

We are thankful for so much, including the amazing individuals we are blessed to serve, their parents and supporters, our dedicated employees, and our community of supporters.

During this global pandemic, it is even more critical to reflect on all that we are grateful.

Throughout the year, we witnessed incredible community support; include supply and personal protective equipment donations, grants to support access to services, financial donations, support to our residential homes through “Adopt a Home” program, legislative advocacy, and words of kindness and encouragement. While it has been a challenging year, we are stronger with your support. Thank you!



### Technology Reinforces Independence!

The implementation and use of technology at the East Main Home have been a win-win for MOKA and the residents of the home. The home's residents were already independent with personal care needs when the technology was installed in June 2019, allowing MOKA to reduce the amount of staff needed. This has been helpful given the national and local direct support professional staffing shortage. Follow the link to read more about how the use of technology has empowered and improved the self-reliance of those living in the home: <https://moka.org/success-stories-2/stephanie/>



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### Giving Tuesday: Give the Gift of Play!

This Giving Tuesday we are excited to be raising funds to install a playground for MOKA's Youth Autism Program. Playgrounds help kids practice balancing, and social skills. Play also helps kids practice the skills they are learning in the program. Give the gift of play this Giving Tuesday by helping MOKA to raise \$4,000 for a playground. Donate online at [MOKA.org/donate](https://MOKA.org/donate).



As we enter the holiday gift-giving season, there is a simple way to support MOKA. Go

to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://Smile.Amazon.com), log in with your regular Amazon account, and choose "MOKA". AmazonSmile has the same prices and selection, and will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases back to MOKA.



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