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Dear Mr. Clover:

Please accept this letter and corresponding resume as an application to complete my Bachelor of Social Work field experience requirements at Eastside Family Services. With a strong commitment to social justice, I am excited about the possibility of contributing to your mission of "strengthening families through holistic and collaborative services." I believe my CSWE accredited, BSW program at Walden University has prepared me to contribute to your team while learning from experienced social workers in the field.

Through my coursework, I developed a strong foundation in understanding the impact of environmental factors on human development and how social policies affect human rights and well-being. I also gained skills to engage families and individuals in committing to positive change. My studies also emphasized the importance of adhering to the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Code of Ethics in professional practice. My coursework has strengthened my passion to pursue a career in social work.

In my current position as a Family Support Worker at the Southeast Community Resource Center, I connect families with essential resources and services based on their unique needs and goals. This role has strengthened my ability to navigate community and government systems and communicate effectively with diverse populations. I also maintain an extensive, up-to-date list of community resources used by colleagues and families. Additionally, my volunteer work at North Lake Nursing Home has deepened my understanding of the importance of social and emotional support for elderly community members.

I attached my resume for your review and here is a link to information about Walden University's Bachelor of Social Work Program: <https://academics.waldenu.edu/catalog/social-behavioral-health/bachelor/social-work>.

I look forward to an opportunity to discuss how I can contribute and learn from your team. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

LaKesha M. LaVallie