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Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers  
President of the Board of Alders  
165 Church Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

Dear President Walker-Myers,

The Friends Center for Children anticipates hosting the annual Family Stroll & Festival on Saturday, May 17, 2025, with a rain date of May 18th, 2025. The Family Stroll & Festival shall occur from 10am to 2pm. High pedestrian traffic and increased vendor participation is anticipated due to the festival's significant growth over the last several years. To accommodate the additional vendors and ensure pedestrian access and safety, the closure of Front Street from Pierpont Street to Exchange Street has been requested. The timing of this closures will occur from 9am to 2pm to accommodate event setup.

The application requires full Board of Alder approval for this closure, and I therefore request your consideration of the request.

Very truly yours,

Rebecca Bombero  
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer