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To Our Holiday Baskets Supporters,

Community Resource Center thanks you for making **Holiday Baskets 2009** a success! Because of your support, Holiday Baskets once again served a record number of families this past December. **Over 1,300 households received food, essentials, and gifts for the holiday season.** In the days following our final distribution day, donations of items continued to arrive, so we were also able to help families on our waiting list. Our final numbers are in, and we are pleased to report that last month's distribution served **5,464 individuals.** Of that total, well over **3,000 were children.**

Holiday Baskets is the largest distribution of its kind in the county because of people like you who volunteer at the fairgrounds, organize collections and make donations, and encourage others to become involved. Our program would not be possible without the core support of businesses, schools, clubs, religious organizations, neighborhoods, families, and individuals that support Holiday Baskets through donations and volunteer hours. More than 200 drives and more than 1,600 volunteers come together to brighten the lives of our neighbors in need.

We know that budgets were especially tight for everyone last year, but Holiday Baskets supporters once again came through with a number of record drives, ensuring that every family received food, every child received a gift, and every person received something warm to wear this winter. Thank you very much.

Whether you were a loyal returning supporter or a first-time participant, your drives and volunteer efforts allowed Holiday Baskets to make a difference.

Thank you again and we hope to have your help for the next Holiday Baskets!

Sincerely,

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