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Subject: RE: Thanksgiving Baskets
To: Michele

Dear Michelle and Colleagues,

On behalf of all of our staff and families and children we serve, I want to thank you for your tremendous outpouring of love and care and kindness and generosity this Thanksgiving Season. Because of your concern for families less fortunate, these families had the joy and comfort to sit down together for a festive holiday meal. Without you, their holiday, quite honestly, would have been very bare and bleak.

Community support is essential to us to help us provide for the extras, for our families. We cannot do this alone.

Especially in this very difficult economic climate for so many of us, that you have each reached into your hearts and pockets to give to others in great need, is a blessing and a tribute to the enormity of your caring.

We wish you a very happy holiday season and please know that so many of our families and children enjoyed this special day, only because of your compassion and spirit of giving.

Thank you so much!!!

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