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Dear Friends,

Each day we witness the amazing way “neighbor helping neighbor” works, one can of food at a time, one dollar at a time. It all comes together to provide peace of mind and a sense of hope to those who walk through our door.

In the first nine months of 2008 we have served 555 new clients. We anticipate this trend will continue in 2009 which is why we are making this appeal for your donation. So far in 2008 we have:

- Provided 2,377 trips to the food pantry and supplied 101,637 pounds of food
- Provided 102 families with \$13,619.46 for rental/mortgage assistance
- Provided 122 families with \$9,923.51 for utility shut-offs
- Provided 15 families with \$1,064.98 for medical needs
- Provided 16 families with \$1,426.21 in auto repairs and insurance help
- Provided 4 families with \$434.95 in other assistance
- Provided 47 families with \$1,005.00 in gasoline cards
- Provided 322 families with \$16,807.50 in free clothing and household items from our Resale Store

How do we know your donations and our work is making a difference? We watch our clients:

- The excitement on a little girl’s face as she selects the pink backpack she will use for school.
- The gratefulness of a parent when given gift cards to buy school shoes and clothing for their child.
- The senior citizen’s smile when they are given the fixings for Christmas dinner and gift cards to buy whatever present they want at a store.

We thank you as you open your hearts to those among us who need a moment of help. Your tax deductible monetary donation will provide the assistance our clients so desperately need. Together we can make a difference.

Wishing you a new year filled with peace, hope, love, and joy from our families to yours.

Sincerely

Sharon A. Josephson  
Executive Director