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Dear Friends,

Greetings! On behalf of the Holiday Project staff and families, I would like to wish all of you a happy and healthy New Year. The Virginia Beach Department of Human Services Holiday Project, established in 1981 and has successfully assisted thousands of Virginia Beach families and foster children during the holiday season. The program's accomplishment would not be possible without the community support that you provided. Many of these families and individuals would not be able to provide a gift for a child, or a holiday meal for their families but your help made that possible.

With your assistance, the Holiday Project program assisted with 775 Thanksgiving baskets, 527 Christmas food baskets, 60 Lasagna meals and 159 food certificates to families and individuals including the elderly and disabled in our community. There were over 1,300 children including the Virginia Beach foster care children that were provided special gifts selected by our sponsors and volunteers this Christmas. Your generosity and caring spirit mean so much to these families knowing that someone cares.

Many thanks for providing a moment of light and peace during this holiday season! Best wishes for a safe and prosperous New Year filled with joy and happiness,

With thanks and gratitude,

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