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Dear Friends,

Greetings! On behalf of the Holiday Project staff and families, I would like to thank you for your generous support in 2022. This year's Holiday Project was a great success thanks to you. With your help, we were able to match 870 families and individuals with a Thanksgiving food basket, 740 requests for Christmas food assistance were filled and over 1200 children awoke on Christmas morning to experience the joy of the holiday season with gifts under the tree selected especially for them.

Each year, the Holiday Project matches families and individuals with community sponsors to assist with food and gifts for their families. All your donations received go directly to the families and individuals who apply for assistance. This program would not be a success if not for your support.

The Holiday Project serves families and individuals who are receiving services with the Virginia Beach Human Services Department, included in this program are the elderly, disabled individuals. The children in foster care separated from their families during the holiday season provide wish lists that are filled by generous sponsors who make sure they are not forgotten. It means so much to them to know that someone cares.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year! We look forward to your support with Holiday Project 2023!

Sincerely,

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