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## CATHOLIC FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

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Dear Friends:

I write to express our deep gratitude for your support of the 2018 Catholic Family & Community Services' "Christmas Blessings" Project. With your help, over 2,000 individual clients, and 150 families were adopted. In addition, we had 15 different drives to collect toys, toiletries, coats & winter apparel, boots and blankets for new clients, or those who were not registered for the Christmas Blessings Project by the time we matched names with donors. We will continue to distribute these gifts for the upcoming months; they will be gratefully received by our clients!

I was personally very hands on with the project this year and was just amazed at the generosity of our donors. The gifts that we received were not only thoughtfully and beautifully prepared, they were also very high quality! To put it simply, these gifts looked like something that might be under any of our own family trees. For that, we are exceedingly grateful. Our clients are already marginalized by their circumstances, but you embraced them with your gift and the love of God! Thank you all for your generous spirit, and for being the hands and feet of Christ, showing abundant love to your neighbor through your gifts.

We pray that God would bless each of you and your efforts, we wish you great health, happiness and prosperity in the New Year. We at CFCS look forward to seeing you and working with you in 2019.

Most sincerely,

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