



House of Hope Inc.

December 31, 2008

Mr. Frank Romano
Essex Group Management
51 Summer Street
Rowley, MA 01969

Dear Mr. Romano,

Thank you very much for your donation on 12/23/2008 of a Gingerbread House.

As the days get darker and the economy worsens even more families are coming to us asking for help. Because we are always full, at times we cannot accommodate all seeking shelter but we always "yes" for food, clothing, toys, diapers, and compassionate caring. Sometimes this means a family meets with one of our social workers, or an employee drives them to a friend or we help them with a night in a motel. Whatever we are able to provide for our 18 families in shelter or our 14 families in HOH permanent housing or the stranger who knocks on our door, we give with love and compassion.

So much of what House of Hope does we are able to do because of the kind of support reflected in your donation to us and we are very appreciative. You may never know if it was your kindness that fill an empty belly or comforted a homeless child or gave hope to a homeless mother but you can be confident that your generosity to HOH has positively impacted our families.

We appreciate your friendship and wish you and yours a season of HOPE and good health throughout the Holiday Season and beyond.

Sincerely,

Deborah Chausse
Executive Director

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