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Members & Friends  
Immaculee Conception Hockey League

Dear Members & Friends,

*This letter is to extend our sincere thanks to you for your donation of 75 pounds of food & clothing during the month of December. Our goal this Christmas season was to ensure that everyone had a full tummy, a warm bed, a roof over their heads each and every night and some presents under the tree. During the past month, Community Care filled 3800 tummies, assisted 50 families with utility bills ensuring warm beds, close to 1000 people were assisted with their shelter needs, 225 of the most vulnerable remained housed through the trustee program and 3200 families enjoyed a Christmas dinner with presents under the tree. A tremendous accomplishment and one that was made possible by people like you who gave so generously to the agency.*

*We faced many challenges in 2009, balancing a 30% increase in client registrations against a sputtering economy. There were many who were willing to share their time, talent and treasure with us. Thank you for sharing yours! You and the entire community of Niagara rallied to ensure that our goal was met and we are very grateful. We are fortunate to live in such a caring community which continually reaches out to ensure everyone enjoys a quality life that most of us take for granted. Thank you for being a part of that caring community.*

*May the New Year be filled with health, happiness and prosperity for all.*

Most Sincerely,

Betty Lou Souter  
Chief Executive Officer

