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Staff & Students
Meadowvale School
63 Cecil Street
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Dear Staff & Students,

The holiday season is now over for another year. It was an extremely busy time for us and it is good to know that it safely tucked behind! Of course we would not have been able to assist our clients without the generosity and thoughtfulness of people like you. Your donation of 276 pounds of food & a multitude of new toys made a significant difference in our ability to do so.

We had 3,000 people that registered with us for our Christmas program and 2,000 families that used our food, clothing and shelter services during the month of December as well. Please accept our thanks and gratitude for thinking of us and in turn pro-actively helping those who needed it most. Everyone at Community Care, staff & volunteers alike are thankful of our community's participation. We feel truly fortunate.

There could be no greater "gift" to oneself than knowing that your generosity helped to bring a happy holiday to not only one person but to many. It is by giving to others that we can experience the true happiness it brings. Bless you and we hope that "2012" is a happy, healthy & prosperous one for you & yours!

~ Somehow, not only at Christmas, but all the year through, the joy that you give to others, is the joy that comes back to you...and the more you spend in blessing the poor and lonely and sad, the more of your heart's possessing returns to you glad~ John Greenleaf Whittier

Sincerely,


Betty Lou Souter
Chief Executive Officer

