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Staff & Students
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Dear Staff & Students,

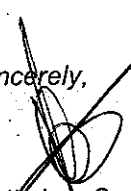
With the holiday season now completely tucked behind us it is with a sigh of relief & great satisfaction that I can now reflect on the blessings that came our way at Community Care. We would undoubtedly never been able to fulfill all of our client's hopes & wishes without the help of wonderful people like you! It is with my sincerest appreciation that I thank you for your contribution of personal items, new toys & 563 pounds of food for our Christmas program. This has been the most challenging season to date and there was great concern that we would not be able to meet our goals. The amazing fact that we did in these difficult economic times is truly a "miracle". Our Community has "always" come through for us and we are most thankful for all the support. Your generosity and concern for others is very endearing to all the staff and volunteers but most importantly to our clients. It is because of you that they all had food in their cupboards and presents under their trees.....there could be no gift that we could ever receive greater than the gift of "giving to those in need". I hope that your holiday was made more special knowing that you have made others "happy"!

Bless you and I hope that "2011" is filled with good health, much happiness and prosperity for all!

~ Love wholeheartedly, be surprised, give thanks & praise, then you will discover the fullness of your life. ~

Brother David Steidl-Rast

Sincerely,


Betty Lou Souter
Chief Executive Officer