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Dear Friends:

Thank you for your recent donation of a holiday gifts to PADS Crisis Services, Inc. PADS Crisis Services is dedicated to sheltering the homeless, providing support, promoting independence and working with others in the prevention of homelessness in our community. We do that by providing a variety of services: emergency food and safe shelter, daytime resources, including counseling and referrals, and permanent supportive housing. The Family Center is the entry point for families with children leaving the streets - a 42-bed fixed emergency shelter site which provides outreach, crisis intervention and short-term stabilization. Beyond Shelter is permanent supportive housing for families with children and is the "next step" for families after they have been provided initial emergency services at The Family Center. Veterans' House is a ten-unit permanent supportive housing program used to prevent chronic homelessness for single male veterans, based on the assertion that housing is a basic right for all people. Multiple studies demonstrate that most families who exit homelessness with a housing subsidy will remain housed. Safe Haven is a housing program for 15 adult participants who are chronically homeless and have a serious mental illness. The program's philosophy follows the "housing first" model - the person will be brought into the program first, and other issues will then be addressed, such as medical care, mental health care, substance abuse treatment, securing income, learning independent living skills, etc.

I am joined by our board of directors, staff, volunteers, and clients in expressing our grateful thanks for your support. Your contribution will help us to bring comfort and hope to many men, women, and children throughout Lake County.

Without your continued support, and the support of others like you, we would not be able to continue our programs and services to help those in crisis. Please continue to think of PADS Crisis Services as you consider giving of your time, donations, and financial contributions. Once again, please know that we are extremely grateful for your commitment to helping those individuals in Lake County who are less fortunate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy Curran".

Cathy Curran
Executive Director

In compliance with the Internal Revenue Service Code, Section 170(f)(8), this letter also serves as verification that you received no goods or services from PADS Crisis Services, Inc. for your gift.

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Thank You

**For Your Overwhelming
Generosity And All Your Hard
Work To Make This
a Very Merry Christmas
For the Residents of
The Family Center**

**From Your Friends at PADS Crisis Services, Inc.
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