



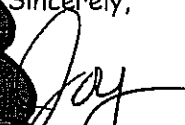
Dear *Employee Benefits Staff,*

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to you for helping to make the 2007 holiday programs a huge success. Thanks to the incredible generosity of the many community organizations, businesses, and individuals, like yourself, we were able to provide Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to 80 Hooksett families as well as gifts for 175 Hooksett children through the Adopt-A-Family program.

This unbelievable generosity came in many forms, from many sources. Some gave food, toys, or children's clothing. Others provided gift certificates, cash donations, or offered their time to sort or distribute. Once again this year, Hooksett Wal-mart and the Hooksett Salvation Army provided considerable financial support for the Adopt-A-Family program. Patrons of BJ's Wholesale Club donated dozens of toys and gifts through their Angel Tree program. United Health Care employees provided major support to this year's program by adopting 30 Hooksett families. Central High School student, Lindsay Jarnutowski, coordinated a food drive, which raised an incredible \$1200 that was donated in grocery store gift cards. The Hooksett Boy Scouts helped to fill our food baskets with food donations from their incredibly successful food drive. The students at Cawley Middle School raised an astonishing \$1,900 from their Turkey drive and an additional \$255 from a student run community yard sale to benefit HERC. Students at Memorial School raised an incredible \$635 through their change donations. Underhill School, along with the help of the Lions Club, provided age appropriate books for every child in the Adopt-A-Family program.

Thanks to the combined efforts of so many individuals, we were able to brighten the holidays for many Hooksett families in need. On behalf of these appreciative families, thank you again for your generosity and for making Hooksett such a special place. Extra thanks to Hooksett Suspension Coordinator, Bethany Chase, Chief Steve Agrafiotis, United Health Care employee, Lisa Paquin, PTA members Claudette Knieriem and Kim Steger, and the amazing Barb Brennan for all of your hard work. Best wishes for health and happiness in the New Year!

Sincerely,



Jay Buzzzell
Hooksett Family Services Director

