

## Community Care

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Dear Friends of Community Care,

Community Care would like to thank you for your generous contribution of 181 pounds of food, and collection of \$1,642.00 from employee dress down days donated to us during the month of December. We are truly grateful for your continued support.

The busy Christmas season concluded a rather difficult and somewhat unsettling year and no one felt it greater than those who continue to struggle to make ends meet. The ups and downs that many of us faced were more keenly felt by the most vulnerable amongst us and on many days the angst and uncertainty of the future was overwhelming.

It has been a challenging year on many fronts. For some it is the lack of meaningful employment, for others there are no employment opportunities. Some of our clients have experienced extraordinary utility bills and unfortunately they do not qualify for any government rebates. For them having to make a decision to "heat or eat" is very real and I am sure you will agree this is not acceptable. However, due to your generosity, this burden was lessened.

Thank you for bringing happiness and joy to those who through no fault of their own have had to reach out for assistance at this special time of year. Given the great competition for community philanthropy, we are very grateful that you chose our organization as the recipient of your donation. I hope you consider it to be an investment in the people who need us most because I can assure you it made a significant difference in their lives. Our community is richer as a result of your thoughtfulness.

Happy New Year!

Most sincerely,



Betty-Lou Souter  
CEO

