

Y.C. is a 29 year old mother with four very young children. She receives SSI benefits for her mental health problems and she gets TANF for her children meaning her family of 5 lives on an extremely limited budget. She always says what a blessing the baskets are for her family.

P.N. is a 55 year old man who is on dialysis and is in need of a kidney transplant. He lives with his wife who is receiving Social Security disability benefits due to severe heart issues. They receive a small amount of food stamps and were thrilled to receive both of the holiday baskets.

A.C. is a 64 year old woman whose husband passed away a year ago. She had stopped working in order to take care of him during his illness but, after he died, took a job as a school custodian, part-time at first and then full-time. Unfortunately, she did not earn enough to avoid losing her home in foreclosure. She was able to celebrate Thanksgiving in her house before she moved. She was extremely touched when we delivered the basket to her home and was very grateful.

It always gives us a great deal of pleasure when our clients receive the baskets and they thank us profusely. It is clearly one of the highlights of the holiday season. However, all of the thanks really should go to you and the members of the church who donate the food and take the time to put these baskets together. I hope you all realize what a difference you make in the lives of our clients.

Thank you again for these wonderful gifts of food and our staff wishes everyone a healthy and happy New Year.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurie D. Egeth" followed by the initials "LDE". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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