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Brendan Mullally
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Dear Brendan,

First of all, I want to congratulate you on all of your efforts and the hard work that you have brought to your new company, Junk for Charities.

Secondly, I want to thank you for the wonderful donations you have provided to my clients. As you know, I am the Program Manager for the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) at Hudson River Housing. This program was designed to provide financial assistance for rent as well as utilities. The personal stories shared by my clients throughout the day are heartbreaking. Facing eviction and the thought of losing one's housing can be devastating to families. Recently, a young man who was homeless came to me for assistance. Through the application process, I learned that he is engaged and has a 3-month-old daughter. He holds a full time job but did not have the finances for security and 1 month's rent. I provided the financial assistance for this young family to move into an apartment. He stopped by to see me to in order to thank *you* again for all that you had done for him.

He was quite emotional and so appreciative for the dining room set, chairs and coffee table you delivered to them. Keep in mind, they had nothing. Where I provided housing, you, Brendan, *provided a home*. I can't thank you enough for what you are doing. What I can do is to continue to share the stories of all your "good deeds" helping the poor and less fortunate. Keep up the great work!

Your compassion coupled with your professionalism are unparalleled. I look forward to our continued relationship in assisting my HPRP clients.

With Deep Appreciation,

Linda McNiff
HPRP Program Manager