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August 18, 2014

Mr. Jan Prosseda, President
BackYard Benefits, Inc.
2825 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Dear Mr. Prosseda:

Thank you for the \$10,000 donation for both our Christmas Friendly Visitation Ministry and our After School Programs.

The Salvation Army would like to extend our thanks to Backyard Benefits, volunteers, guests, sponsors and financial partners Vibra Life and Vibra Health through the efforts of Mr. Jim Diebold and Mr. Brad Hollinger for this most generous gift that will enable us to serve 2,549 area seniors who reside either in nursing homes or senior residences during the upcoming Christmas holiday with a special gift of remembrance, thus ministering to their practical needs as well as their spiritual and emotional needs by interacting with individuals who care about them.

The Salvation Army has been serving the people of the Harrisburg area for 129 years in this way, and because of greathearted persons such as yourselves we are enabled to continue this work of love and mercy to those who are isolated due to age, health, or due to the fact that they may be the sole remaining member of their family.

Many times when we stop by a resident's room to bring them this gift of cheer, they are surprised that someone has remembered them and are pleased with the visit they receive and often they wind up cheering us up!

This gift has also enabled us to continue to effectively serve 160+ youth in grades K-4 in our After School Program receiving help with their school work in the areas of their academic need, as well as instruction disguised as fun in nutrition education—such as reading while reading recipe cards and enhancing math skills while calculating ingredients when recipes must be doubled or tripled, determining portion sizes as well as estimating how much ingredients are needed when preparing recipes. The nutrition education promotes healthy living, focusing on why healthy food and activity is important for our bodies--stressing healthy lifestyles for a lifetime.



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This year we look forward to introducing an anatomy component to our nutrition education program with a focus on science!

Again, on behalf of the individuals that we serve, I say "Thank You" and "God Bless You" for enabling us to "Do the Most Good" for the most people in the most need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth A. Griner".

Major Elizabeth A. Griner
Corps Officer