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December 5, 2011

Ms. Candice Jones  
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-and-

Mr. Grant Hummer  
Virginia Beach Jaycees  
P. O. Box 66094  
Virginia Beach, VA 23466

Re: Jaycees Holiday shopping event

Dear Candice and Grant:

On behalf of the Project LINK/Families Together staff, we want to thank you and your fellow Jaycees for sponsoring the holiday shopping event on December 3 for our participant families. You, your fellow Jaycees and your volunteers did such a wonderful job and were so very generous in both your time and your money to help our families. Please convey our thanks to Santa for his special visit, too! I think things ran very smoothly this year and we got everything done in a relatively short amount of time. Thank you both for your excellent coordination!

As always, the children had a great time shopping and wrapping their gifts. The Jaycee members always do an incredible job of helping the children shop for gifts for their family members. I really appreciate all the individual time and attention the Jaycee members spent with the kids. Having responsible, caring adults spend quality time with these children is an invaluable experience and can have long-reaching positive effects.

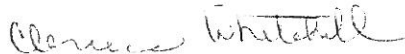
We had a few new families this year who have never had the opportunity to participate in this event in the past. One of the mothers is from South America and she was so grateful and appreciative.

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We very much appreciate the Jaycees adopting our programs again this year and we hope we have the opportunity to participate next year. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and generosity, especially in these difficult financial times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cleriece Whitehill".

Cleriece Whitehill, M.S.Ed., CCDP, QMHCM, QSACM  
Project LINK Coordinator