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Hello,

On behalf of the West Island Mission, I would like to thank you for your recent contribution to our Christmas Basket Distribution.

As you know, one out of every six children in Canada lives below the poverty line and while the West Island is often considered to be an affluent part of Montreal, there are a rising number of families that have been hard hit by the soaring costs of energy and food.

In an effort to help these families, we held our annual Christmas Basket distribution for underprivileged families on Friday, December 11th and Saturday, December 12th, 2009 and thanks to the generosity of volunteers like you, this year's event was a great achievement! Together, we were able to provide our recipients with well-balanced food baskets as well as toys for all of the children in these families. Please enjoy the pictures attached as a reminder of the many acts of kindness that came together to make this one event a resounding success.

During this holiday season, we want to say a special thank you for the meaningful and measurable difference you make in our community. May the fact that you have helped underprivileged families, long remain a symbol of your generosity and thoughtfulness.

Warmest regards,

Wendy Gariepy
Board Member - West Island Mission
President of the Christmas Committee