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Dear Community Partner,

We are writing this letter on behalf of the women and children of Inasmuch House for Women in Crisis. Inasmuch House is an emergency shelter for women and children who are in crisis due to abuse and temporary homelessness.

The Christmas season is quickly approaching and we will be hosting our annual Christmas party. The goal of the Christmas party is to bring the spirit of Christmas to victims of abuse through entertainment, food, and the exchange of gifts. For some women and children this party serves as their only opportunity to celebrate the holiday season. We would like to ensure that each woman and child who is attending is able to receive a Christmas gift. However, we are unable to meet this goal on our own. As a result, we are seeking your assistance by asking for the donation of one or more gift items that you may be able to donate. Further, if you provide us with the value of the gift, we will be able to offer you a charitable donation receipt for income tax purposes.

It is only through the involvement and generosity of individuals, stores and businesses in our community, such as yourself, that we will be able to make our Christmas celebration possible. We are including with this letter a Christmas Wish List to give you an idea of some of the items that women and children may need or enjoy as gifts. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you for supporting the women and children we serve during a time of economic uncertainty. Your donation is a blessing to those we serve.

If you would like any information on Inasmuch House, please do not hesitate to contact Veronica Juarez or visit our website at www.mission-services.com

Sincerely,

Val Sadler

Director of Women's Services

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