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Mr. Roger Trevino
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Dear Roger:

It was good to see you up this past week; and I appreciated the opportunity to catch up. You asked how things went with the Mission's holiday season/year end which begins each November with appeal letter and stretches into the first few weeks of January.

CMI was so fortunate with donations and other items through the holiday season. We had so many generous supporters both in donations of household items, clothing and food as well as fiscal donations to CMI. Our on line donations doubled in the 2016 total over the 2015 figure with over \$16,000 received on line. Clearly a sign of the times, with preference to on line donation instead of writing a check! Either way works!

NFR's most thoughtful added donation at Thanksgiving time allowed families to take home 5 pounds of "real" potatoes and other fresh produce in their Thanksgiving baskets for 2016, as opposed to boxed potato flakes and canned vegetable items. We served over 469 individuals (162 households) a total of 4,221 meals in November alone; and Christmas numbers jumped significantly serving 290 households (854 individuals) for a total of 7,686 meals! NFR partners are directly responsible for helping to provide over 11,907 meals for November and December of 2016. We are so grateful!

As you have done these past thirteen (13) years with CMI, Niagara Falls Redevelopment, through the generosity of Howard Milstein, has once again made a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. Whether assisting with meals or helping drive a matching dollar campaign with donations, advertisement and sponsorship, NFR partners including you, Roger; Anthony Bergamo and Howard Milstein, have generously benefited thousands of fathers, mothers and children who use our kitchen/food pantry every day and raised over \$500,000 in the Annual Parent's Day Campaign to support CMI services throughout Niagara County.

As a corporate sponsor to CMI and many other charitable organizations in Niagara County (NFMMC, Schools, United Way to name a few), we count our blessings and thank Niagara

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Falls Redevelopment Partners for thinking of those less fortunate in our community. Thank you for your partnership, support and being such a good neighbor!

With kindest regards,



Robyn L. Krueger
Executive Director

Cc: Dr. Michael F. Lewis, CMI Board President