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Heavenly Bricks Charitable Foundation
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To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you so much for your gift from Heavenly Bricks Charitable Foundation in memory of Ray Romano. As homelessness reaches record-high levels in the Greater New York area, our vision of ending homelessness—regardless of how someone became homeless—has never been more important or relevant. This recent wave of individuals and families seeking shelter are arriving at our doorsteps without basic necessities—essential items that most are lucky enough to take for granted, like winter clothing, toiletries, and bed linens.

Our team of culturally competent, bi-lingual staff are working hard to address these needs, while also helping families enroll their children in local schools, finding professionals who can address their medical and mental health needs, and connecting them to legal services to help with their asylum cases.

For all of our clients—including families affected by domestic violence, children with special needs, youth aging out of foster care, veterans struggling to find their footing, and older adults at risk of social isolation—our team of compassionate, expert professionals are a trusted resource—and for some, the closest thing they have to a family. The generosity of individuals like you allows us to provide high-quality support and care to our clients year-round.

Our work would not be possible without friends in the community like you. Thank you again for all you are doing for your neighbors in need.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Elliot Kipnis
Manager of Development Operations

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