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Ms. KC Halpern
Kids Clothes Club
120 Cypress Street
Brookline MA 02445

Dear Ms. Halpern:

Thank you for the in-kind donation of 41 new coats to Travelers Aid Family Services. Please express my gratitude to everyone at the Kids clothes club who made this donation possible. We appreciate your contribution and I am very grateful for your generous support of our work on behalf of homeless families in Boston.

There is an escalating need amongst our most vulnerable families for continuing help and support. The increasing unemployment rate, rising utility costs, and a lack of affordable housing have caused a significant growth in the number of Boston families who are now homeless. In response to this crisis, Travelers Aid Family Services has been increasing its capacity over the past two years to help meet the rising demand. We have added additional case managers to our prevention program to stop homelessness at its onset. Our emergency shelter program has been working at or over capacity to ensure that no family in Boston has to spend a night on the streets. We've enhanced our transitional and rapid re-housing programs so that families who are homeless return to permanent housing as quickly as possible. Finally, we continue to administer an emergency transportation program which has been operating since the agency's founding in 1920. Between all of these programs, we anticipate that more than 4,000 homeless and at-risk men, women, and children will receive help from Travelers Aid Family Services this year.

We would not be able to provide these critical services to the growing number of at-risk and homeless families in Boston without your support. Your donation makes an important difference, something I am deeply grateful for. Thank you again for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Bruce W. Liddell
Executive Director

As you have received nothing tangible (i.e., no goods or services) in exchange for this contribution, your contribution is fully tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. Please save this letter as a receipt of your donation.