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Dear Friends,

We at Food for Thought hope this letter finds you and your loved ones well. We reflect on the past year as winter approaches and look forward to future opportunities.

Like many, we have faced unexpected challenges, which have not deterred us. Our dedication has allowed us to maintain our services, increase the quantity of food distributed weekly, and reach more eligible participants. During the 2023/2024 school year, our backpack program provided 6,525 bags of food, equating to over 40,000 meals for needy children.

Our mission is clear: to eradicate childhood hunger by bridging gaps in meal services. We provide weekend take-home bags of food for children at risk of food insecurity in our community.

We take pride in being responsible stewards of your contributions, with nearly all funds spent at local stores reinvesting in our community. Our success is also thanks to the incredible support of community volunteers and dedicated school administrators who work tirelessly to ensure children receive the food they need.

What does this effort cost? Just nine dollars per child for a weekend's worth of food.

This seasonal letter campaign is our largest fundraiser, and we ask for your support in continuing our mission. We rely on the generosity of individuals and businesses in our area, and we hope you will consider making a tax-deductible donation.

Please give what you can to help local children focus on their education without worrying about where their next meal will come from. Every dollar makes a difference!

Thank you for your continued support.

With gratitude,

Marlene A. Maffei
Executive Director