

December 20, 2009

Triangle – ARMA
c/o Mr. Bruce Pfannenstiel

Dear Mr. Pfannenstiel and our friends at the Triangle Chapter of ARMA,

The joy of Christmas can be found in many things. There are decorations and music, parties and presents, and memorable time spent with family and friends. Yet the ultimate joy of Christmas can be found in the work of you, our friends and donors. It is you who continue to work for the children of this Home, giving the greatest joy at Christmas – that joy found in giving to help a child. We thank you for providing beautifully wrapped presents for a number of children on our campus for Christmas, delivered on December 17, 2009. These wonderful gifts included items from our general needs lists and a number of gift cards for restaurants. We appreciate the time, extra care, and generosity shared with our children in delivering these gifts to our Home at Christmas. It was very obvious that hard work and heart lead to this wonderful donation. Your gifts will help our children in so many ways, long after the holidays are over. Please know that your work is a vital part of the success and survival of this Home. We hope that we acknowledged enough the time, effort, care, and commitment you gave in making these needs a reality for our Home. Your support for the kids, and the mission of this Home, is immeasurable!

We are all facing challenging times that call to mind how great your gifts are for this Home. In spite of those challenges you and your co-workers have found a way to give, generously and without reparation or reward. We admire and appreciate so much that charity which continues through the work of wonderful people like you. Found within your giving is a true and honest belief in the power of helping a child. I hope you will come and see us again in 2010, plan a meeting, or schedule a tour of the archives for the entire club. We would love to have you here. To you and yours, Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and our best wishes for a joyous, prosperous and safe New Year!

With warmest regards at the holidays,
Chris

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