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TO: YANK BARRY C/O GLOBAL VILLAGE

FROM: SHIRLEY GREMYACHEV, DIRECTOR

ONLY ETERNITY WILL TELL OF THE MANY LIVES YOU HAVE SAVED AND GIVEN HOPE DUE TO YOUR GENEROUS HEART IN FEEDING THE HUNGRY FAMILIES IN OUR HURTING WORLD.

I CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR YOUR KINDNESS IN PROVIDING 436,320 MEALS FOR THOSE THAT ARE DESTITUTE AND OFTEN FORGOTTEN IN THE REGION OF SIBERIA, RUSSIA. THIS LAND THAT HAS ONLY A FEW MONTHS OF REAL SUNSHINE A YEAR, FIERCE WINTERS WITH BELOW ZERO TEMPERATURES, RURAL PEOPLE LIVING WITHOUT INSIDE PLUMBING AND TOILETS LEAVES THE HEART BROKEN AS TO HOW THEY CAN SURVIVE AT ALL. ONE SUCH FAMILY WE WERE TOLD OF WAS A LADY WITH FIVE CHILDREN. NONE HAD SHOES SO COULD NOT GO TO SCHOOL. THE FATHER HAD DESERTED THEM AND THE MOTHER WAS TRYING TO FIND AN ORPHANGE TO PUT THE CHILDREN IN AS SHE HAD NO MONEY FOR FOOD. SHE HAD PRAYED AND PRAYED AND FELT GOD HAD FORSAKEN HER WHEN SHE WAS FINALLY REACHED THROUGH THE RELIEF PROGRAM. WHEN ONE OF THE LITTLE CHILDREN OPENED THE DOOR HE ASKED THE LADY IF SHE HAD ANY BREAD HE COULD EAT. IN OTHER FAMILIES THE CHILDREN HAVE DEVELOPED SERIOUS MENTAL CONDITIONS DUE TO LACK OF FOOD AND NUTRITION, I AM TELLING YOU THIS TO SHOW HOW VITAL YOUR INVOLVEMENT IS IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD AT THIS TIME.

ACCEPT OUR GRADITUDE ON BEHALF OF UNIVERSAL AIDE SOCIETY AND ALL THE HUNGRY LITTLE ONES YOU ARE FEEDING.

KINDEST REGARDS,

SHIRLEY GREMYACHEV, DIRECTOR

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