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Dear Friend:

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them. – John F. Kennedy, November 5, 1963

As we step into this beautiful fall season, we find ourselves stirred to take a moment and offer thanks for what the year has brought us, even as we prepare for the upcoming holidays.

At Baldwin Center, this is the time of year when we see the greatest need in our community. Our sign-up sheets for the Holiday Store and Holiday Food Basket programs fill quickly. Calls for warm clothing increase, the line for hot food grows longer, but when faced with need, we are grateful...

...for every person, including those helping and those being helped, each worthy of dignity.

...for the volunteers who help us prepare over 1,000 meals per week.

...for the students from area universities who help us with special projects.

...for dozens of churches, other community and religious organizations, and corporations who come alongside us in our mission.

And of course, we are grateful for you, our donors, who provide the necessary financial support.

As the world around us seems to be shifting, the Baldwin Center remains a constant in the lives of so many in need in Pontiac and surrounding communities. We ask for your support in our efforts to feed, clothe, educate and empower.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Longley

Executive Director

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Save the date and join us at our Heart of Baldwin Gala May 10, 2024