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YMCA Van Buren Center
595 Van Buren Drive
Columbus, OH 43223

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Dear Real Deal Santa,

On behalf of the YMCA Van Buren Center, I am writing to express our heartfelt appreciation for your time, energy, and commitment to helping families in our shelter experience the magic of the holiday season.

We are in awe of the holiday generosity. It is through the support of community donors that hundreds of children every year can be provided with toys and other items or experiences to make their holidays brighter and bring a smile to their faces.

You have made many children happy because of your kindness. Your contribution to this year's workshop of 1500 items made a huge impact. In 2023 Santa's Workshop served 98 families and 207 children. Each parent had the opportunity to visit the workshop and with the help of our volunteers picked out and wrapped 6 new toys, a board game, a coloring book & crayons, a stuffed animal, unlimited books, a hat/gloves/scarf, and a stocking filled with goodies and small toys for each child in their family.

Your compassion for the children we serve is greatly appreciated by all of us. We truly appreciate your support of our agency. All donations to the YMCA Van Buren Center may be tax deductible, and this is your receipt.

Thank you,

Carolyn Slebodnik

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