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

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Dear Real Deal Santa,

The Van Buren Center is grateful to your organization for your continued support. Thank you for your donation of over 600 toys to the YMCA Van Buren Center's **2022 Santa's Workshop**.

Donations to **Santa's Workshop** provide families and children at the shelter with a wonderful holiday experience. Your contribution to this year's workshop gave hope to our families and made the holiday magical and special for families and children experiencing a difficult time. In 2022 Santa's Workshop served **89 families** and **219 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, hat/gloves/scarf, and a stocking filled with goodies and small toys for each child in their family.

We are so grateful for your organization's effort to ensure every child in our community has the opportunity to have a joyous holiday. Since 2021, the Real Deal Santa has donated more than 1,200 toys to the Van Buren Center and it is because of you that so many smiles and positive memories are made possible.

Thank you,

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