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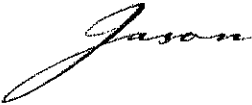
Dear Colaborers in Christ,

Our year is rapidly coming to a close. At the time of writing this letter, our Food Drives have concluded, our Toy Shop and Adopt-A-Family are wrapping up (pardon the pun), and our staff is preparing for a much-needed Christmas break. The holiday season is always a frantic but exciting time for us here at the mission. Did you know that end of year giving for Union Mission (December gifts) are 200% or more of our average monthly giving? This helps us not only provide for the men, women, and families that need help during the holiday season, but it also allows us to carry funds over into January when giving drops dramatically.

I want to take this time to personally thank you for your generosity. Your gift to the mission allows us to have these holiday events that have become tradition for decades at Union Mission. Your gift also helps keep men and women in our year-long addiction recovery program where they are housed, fed, trained, transported to meetings and medical appointments, and most importantly, introduced to the Gospel. The donations of our faithful donors are the only thing that allows the Union Mission to function. Without them, we would have to close our doors for good.

I hope and pray you had a very special Christmas and were able to spend quality time with friends and family. I pray that 2022 could be a year where we see the pandemic fade and we could return to a "new" normal. I say "new" because I hope we do not lose sight of the lessons we have learned from the pandemic. Life is precious but is fragile. Tomorrow is promised to no one. God is in control of everything and is not surprised or caught off guard by a global pandemic. Let's pray that 2022 is a year where we all can heal both physically and emotionally, we remember those we have lost, and we will do our part to seek and establish unity in our communities.

Your Friend,



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