

September 13, 2008

Dear Generous Donor:

The Adopt-a-family program began out of one mans realization that a family was in need during the 2002 holiday season and without his help two, beautiful, small children would not have a Christmas. He asked friends, family and acquaintances to donate toys, clothes and household essentials so he could wrap them up, put on his Santa suit and on Christmas Eve deliver the gifts with a holiday meal.

Since this humble beginning many families have been given a Christmas they would otherwise not have had. The man who started it all, Mike Burrig, is the American Dream Team's own team leader. Drawn to his vision, eight colleagues joined with Mike late last year to expand his program into a 501-c-3 tax exempt foundation, the Family Assistance Foundation.

Each year we are overwhelmed by the generosity of our community. These families would not have a memorable Christmas without your support. As we are buying toys and dolls for the children we also need to keep in mind the long term giving we can do, families in crisis need so much. We would ask you to consider PGE help, gift cards for grocery stores, shoes and clothes. Family gifts like zoo passes, movie passes are a great way to encourage family time. You can also give directly to FAF as we will help out with rental assistance for families in a pinch through out the year.

If you wish to give a cash donation please make checks payable to: Family Assistance Foundation. You can deposit your check at any Key Bank location. If you are depositing out of the state of Oregon make sure you tell the bank it is an Oregon account.

For more information on how to "adopt" a family or make a donation to help out, please go to the website www.FamilyAssistanceFoundation.com. To volunteer or find out more about what help is needed, please contact Linda Trigg at 503.637.6635 or faf@cascadeaccess.com.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors,
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