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February 16, 2022

Dear Tap-In Donor,

With deep gratitude for your continued support, we extend our sincere thanks for your generosity to Tap-In. The calendar has turned to a new year, but one thing remains unchanged - the generous spirit of giving of Tap-In's donor community.

In 2021 we provided groceries to 1,050 East Bay families. In addition to the packaged bags of non-perishable food items, toiletries and cleaning products, our clients also were able to choose from a selection of frozen and refrigerated foods, as well as a variety of fresh produce. Our dedicated drivers made 147 food deliveries to our neighbors who were unable to come to us. At each visit and delivery, a family received an average of 36 pounds of food. Last year we distributed 79 tons of food, 29 tons more than last year.

Additionally, thanks to our generous community, Tap-In was able to carry out its traditional Thanksgiving and Holiday Programs. The Thanksgiving program served 778 families, providing them with groceries and a Shaw's gift card to round out their holiday meal. This was our largest Thanksgiving outreach ever.

The Holiday program was also the largest ever, serving 766 families. All families again received a Shaw's gift card, and families with children received a Target card so they could shop for presents they knew their children would enjoy. In the times of greater need last year, the families were very grateful for the support Tap-In was able to provide. In fact, our Thanksgiving program served 79 families new to us, and 40 new families came during December. Clearly the need is still strong, and we are happy and grateful that you have chosen to help us in our mission to try to reduce food insecurity and economic hardship for our neighbors in the East Bay.

As we continue hoping for good news on the pandemic front in the new year, one thing is certain. Thanks to you, our loyal donors, Tap-In will continue to provide food and other programs and services to all the families who have come to rely on us. On behalf of Tap-In, thank you again for being a valuable donor for our organization and hope you consider us again for future donations. If you have not already seen our renovated installations, please call and we would be happy to give you a tour.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tirza Rivera-Cira", written over a circular stamp or seal.

Tirza Rivera-Cira  
President