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Jan. 27, 2014

Dear Friend:

Thank you for your support for our 24th annual Christmas Turkey, Food & Gift Drive for Hope Cottage.

Please find enclosed your 2013 Income Tax receipt.

Again, thank you for your kind donation that allowed the folks at Hope Cottage to serve more than 125 patrons to a beautiful Turkey Dinner with all of the trimmings on Christmas Day.

Our Christmas food drive raised \$2873 which allowed us to purchase all of the turkey (22 30+ pound turkeys for our friends at the Delta Hotels to cook along with all of the gravy they supplied. We also filled the freezer with Hamburg, hams, pork, beef and bologna that will hopefully carry them through most of the winter..

Please keep in mind that you can now make donations over our new multi-functional website www.hopcottage.ca year round. Watch for exciting new online auctions. The site is updated with news of Hope Cottage so mark the website in your favorites and visit often.

As always Sean Doucet and his staff at the Delta Hotels in Halifax came through as they have for the past 21 years by cooking up the big birds. In case you didn't know, the Delta Hotels have been involved in all of the Christmas' at Hope Cottage for the past 24 years. Delta Hotels and their staff are a true example of a large company putting the hope back into Hope Cottage.

Thanks to your help and the help of others during our Christmas Campaign and our 6th Annual Dinner & Auction for Hope Cottage Oct. 10, 2013, as well as the HEA Drive For Hope Golf Classic we were able to provide more than \$95,000 in funds this year.

The management, staff and patrons of Hope Cottage are very gratefully for all the help these contributions provide. As you know, Hope Cottage provides more than 1000 meals per week for those in need.

We wouldn't have been able to do what we did, without YOU!

With kind regards,

**Ray Warner
Your Friends of Hope Cottage Committee**