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Dear XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX:

Your generous support of this ministry enables us to provide pre-school and child-care services for 72 children, before and after school care for another 14, and provided child-care for an additional 22 school children during summer school vacation time in a nurturing and educational environment.

Because of your interest in the Center, I am sending you a copy of our annual report so that you can see how we are doing.

At the graduation ceremony in May, 8 children were recognized for completing the pre-school program. It is well known that children who have been prepared in an effective pre-school are more successful when they enter school. Good Shepherd provides this service to families in West Dallas at a subsidized rate that is approximately 50% of the cost of providing these services. The rest of the cost is provided by individuals like you and support from many churches and charitable foundations.

In addition to the pre-school program, Good Shepherd provides food assistance to families in the community who need temporary assistance. In the past year, 1,475 individuals from 392 families received food.

During the year, the Center celebrated its 30th anniversary and we completed the improvements that were funded by a capital campaign that began in 2006. This included the installation of our new parking garage and storage building. Our facilities are in excellent condition and we appreciate the generous donations that allowed us to make them so.

As Good Shepherd begins its thirty-first year, we invite you to continue your support for the children of families in west Dallas.

Gratefully,

Henry Talavera, President