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Dear Friends;

For over thirty years, the Central City Churches Outreach Ministry and Food Pantry (CCCOM) has been providing help and hope for close to 300,000 men, women and children who live nearby. That's an astonishing number.

Sadly, food pantries are run by numbers. If there are a lot of people with hunger issues near where your pantry is, you see a large number of people having to rely on your pantry in order to make ends meet. In turn, that means large quantities of food are needed in order to feed those hungry people. Large quantities of food also mean a lot of money is used in order to provide that food.

That is the reason for this letter. I haven't met anyone involved with running a food pantry who doesn't spend their money very carefully. Central City Churches is no exception. In fact, we go to great lengths to get the most food for every dollar we spend. But a dollar doesn't go as far today as it did ten years ago, five years ago or even one year ago. Thanks to a sagging economy, everything costs more today and there doesn't seem to be any relief in the short term. So, we are coming to you asking for your support of food or money.

Why should you consider supporting the CCCOM food pantry? Here are just a few reasons:

We are a welcoming place, providing many services beyond the food that brings most people there. Simple things that you and I take for granted, such as a phone (to call doctors, prospective employers, etc.), computer and internet access (to search for jobs, apply for government help, etc.)

We regularly have a health professional to help identify people who might be at risk of diabetes or high blood pressure.

To respond to the health issues of all who come to us for help, we are developing an *innovative* approach to supplying the pantry so that we can pack bags with food for a General diet, Low sugar and carbs diet and, eventually, a low sodium diet.

Our pantry is consistently rated as the best by Hunger Task Force. Less than 1/10th of 1 percent of our budget is used for fund raising.

Please consider making a special donation to support the work we do every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Help us provide the quantity and quality of food that can make the difference between a family being able to put food on the table or having to go hungry.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us or stop in to visit us and see the good work that happens every day. Maybe you'll even be moved to join us as a volunteer to keep this amazing ministry going.

Thank you for your help.

Rev. Mark McDonough, President

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Bob Foley, Pantry Coordinator

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