



THE FLORIDA CENTER
FOR CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

August 13, 2010

Ms. Betsie Danner
St. Boniface Episcopal Church
5615 Midnight Pass Road
Sarasota, FL 34242

Dear Betsie and Members of St. Boniface,

In spite of the current economic woes, the members of St. Boniface have once again come through in a huge way for Healthy Families Sarasota! Seventy backpacks, filled with school supplies, were collected for the children that we serve. As you know, Healthy Families (a program of The Florida Center for Child and Family Development) is a voluntary child abuse prevention program for families identified as being at risk for child abuse and neglect, and other poor childhood outcomes. We know how important it is for the children in these families to break the cycle of abuse and poverty, and there is no better way for them to do that than to start kindergarten prepared socially, emotionally and academically. Thanks to this generous donation, the children in our program will begin their education with the supplies they need.

We estimate the value of the backpacks and supplies to be over \$2400! I have attached an itemized list of the donated items. Our budget, which was decreased by 30% this year, would never be enough to purchase these items, so we are truly grateful for the generosity of your members, as well as to the staff and volunteers who are involved in coordinating this drive each year for us.

I have enclosed an agency in-kind form. Our state contract requires that we obtain local match from our community and this form helps to document that support. Please sign and return in the envelope enclosed.

Again, thank you for helping to give the children we serve a chance at success in school!

Sincerely,

Deborah Keyso
Vice President of Healthy Families Services

Cc: Linda Greaves

