



December 22, 2011

Dear Friend of Trinity Community Ministries:

This past Sunday, the staff and men of TCM's Trinity House-Big Bethel program hosted an inaugural event, "Ornaments and Offerings," to which were invited friends of TCM for an afternoon of holiday cheer, Santa Claus, facility tours, and refreshments both catered and homemade. To our great pleasure, a number of you dropped by to share the spirit of the season.

On that same day, Trinity Table volunteers from Ben Hill United Methodist Church served a hot meal and a bag lunch to individuals, including an increasing number of women and children, who find themselves in need of help and empathy and services.

In both of these ways, TCM helped to organize the coming together of a growing network of people who benefit from the gift giving that goes on all year long at both the Trinity Table and Trinity House-Big Bethel programs. The work of these programs couldn't be done without a great number of loving and caring hearts.

We are lucky to count you among that community and want to say thank you once again for contributing financially to the success of the TCM mission, which is to transform the lives of the hungry and homeless in Atlanta, along with the people who serve them.

But in addition to acknowledging the obvious personal struggles and tragedies that exist in our world today, this is also the time to remember that serving those who are struggling is at the core of our humanity. As you know there is no greater gift that we can give to others, or to our own spirits, than to help one another.

Thank you for believing in our mission and, most importantly, for being a part of the Trinity Community Ministries family. We very much appreciate your consideration and support! As always, I would enjoy hearing from you. Better yet, please join us at the Trinity Table or share a T.E.A.M. dinner at Trinity House at your convenience.

Wishing you a safe and satisfying holiday,

*John Hannula*

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Executive Director

**PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON**

Dear Friends of TCM:

Great opportunities to help others seldom come our way, but small ones surround us every day.

As 2011 draws to a close, the Board of Directors of Trinity Community Ministries asks for your consideration of a year-end gift to help support the vital and transformative programs at Trinity House and Trinity Table. Tough economic times have impacted us all, yet the need increases daily for both programs. The Trinity House-Big Bethel residents, in particular, inspire us all with their hard work and determination to improve their lives and make a positive impact on their families and in our community.

As you are able, please give generously to Trinity Community Ministries, an organization proving that we can break the cycle of addiction and homelessness by helping those who want to help themselves.

Happy Holidays,

The Board of Directors

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