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SUBJECT: Joseph J. Krygiel, CEO of Catholic Charities Atlanta recognizes NDA for its generous 5th Grade Service Project - Refugee Resettlement Program ("Chest of Drawers"):

Dear Ms. Orr,

Please know how much we at Catholic Charities appreciate the support of your students and their families in organizing the donations for our Refugee Resettlement program. One of the chests went to a family today. The others will go out next week. There was so much clothing that we will have some available for additional children who will arrive in the coming weeks.

As you know, in the next twelve months Refugee Resettlement Services will resettle over two hundred and fifty refugees from Burma, Bhutan, Iraq, and Eritrea. Refugees arrive in Atlanta after losing their homes, their livelihoods, and their families to start new lives, free from persecution and violence. Their first few months in the United States are filled with uncertainty as they learn to navigate their new surroundings and acclimate to life in a new country. Your school's support provides necessities for these families and shows them people care.

We send you, your staff, and your students our thanks and many blessings throughout the year. Thank you again for all that you do for Catholic Charities Atlanta.

In Christ,

*Joseph J. Krygiel
Chief Executive Officer*