



*Each year, we promise 1300 families
that there will be Christmas.*

Although we make the promise, our community keeps it.

Christmas 2011

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the children and families of **Simcoe Hall Settlement House**, please accept our sincere appreciation for your thoughtful donation in support of the **2011 Christmas Food and Toy Drive**. We thank everyone, as always, for keeping the plight and circumstances of less advantaged families in their hearts and minds at this most special time of year.

The 2010 Christmas Food and Toy Drive was the largest and most ambitious drive in our agency's 77 year history. Permanent employment remains stubbornly hard to find. The continued expansion of a low wage economy makes it increasingly difficult for full time families to live full time lives on part time wages. As a consequence, thousands of individuals, families and their children are at risk of being left behind and forgotten in the post recession recovery. Many of these families will rely upon Simcoe Hall Settlement House and our generous community this Holiday Season.

Thank you so much for your highly valued friendship to Simcoe Hall and for helping to ensure that there will be a place at the table for everyone and gifts under the tree for every child this Christmas. Your generous support is a proud reflection of your personal values, generous spirit and good intentions towards our community.

We Believe!

Sandra Sweet, Executive Director
Simcoe Hall Settlement House

"People in need are best cared for by
people who really care."