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Dear *Sam and Staff,*

On behalf of Geauga County Job and Family Services, I want to thank you for your support of our 2020 Special Services of Geauga County **Help Me Learn Day** School Supply Distribution Program.

Needless to say, this year looked a little different due to COVID-19. We instituted a "curb-side" pick up of the school supplies while the haircuts and clothing distribution took place at Morning Star Friends Church, just down the road from Geauga JFS, following health guidelines and protocols. This year, approximately 250 children participated in the program.

The outpouring of support for Help Me Learn Day was evident again this year. In total, over \$ 44,000 of financial value was distributed to low income Geauga County children that day...all without a single tax dollar being spent.

Never doubt your support makes a difference. I've attached some notes from grateful parents and children. I share them with you since it was your generosity that made this program possible.

Gratefully,

Sara Shining

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