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Mr. Russ Staerkel  
President & CEO  
Wisconsin Center District  
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Dear Mr. Staerkel,

On behalf of The Salvation Army and the people we serve, thank you to **The Wisconsin Center District** for the generous support of our **27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Christmas Family Feast**. The **2016 Christmas Family Feast** was, again, an overwhelming success.

Our programs are designed to serve **all** individuals whose lives have become compromised by poverty, illness, or circumstances that have lead them to our doors; doors that remain open to anyone and everyone. The Salvation Army has a long-term commitment to this community's welfare. The success of our programs speaks to the quality staff whose dedication and passion to improve the human condition, remains steadfast.

This contribution makes you part of the "Army behind the Army" and indeed fuels our mission allowing us to provide the most sustaining of all gifts...the gift of hope.

Your ongoing support is a blessing to us...thank you!

The **2016 Christmas Family Feast** saw **757 total volunteers**, serving an unbelievable **2,693.42 hours** of time. This year, we served **8,800 meals** to our neighbors.

Support of the **2016 Christmas Family Feast** came in the way of food (turkey, ham, veggies, pies, ice cream, paper products, gift cards) to physical (driving, unloading deliveries, hotel rooms) to monetary sponsorship of this beautiful event.

Thank you, thank you, thank you! We can't say it enough. **May God Bless You** and Your family throughout the coming year.

His Herald,

**Major Steven J. Merritt**  
**DIVISIONAL COMMANDER**  
**Wisconsin & Upper Michigan Division**

André Cox, *General, International Leader*  
Paul R. Seiler, *Territorial Commander*  
Steven J. Merritt, *Major, Divisional Commander*

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