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Dear President Master Lian Tzi, Lotus Light Charity Society,

I wanted to send a letter of appreciation for your exceptionally generous donation! We appreciate it immensely! We picked up the food on Friday, November 13th. One teacher and two VP's went down to Lotus Light and loaded two small trucks with all the wonderful food. We were immediately struck by and thrilled by the magnitude of the donation. Lotus Light staff were exceptionally helpful and kind assisting us with receiving the donation.

Back at school, staff came by to help unload and store the donation. Since then, we have been compiling and confirming our recipient list. We currently have 65 students identified who really need support. Staff have rallied to help create this list and also to volunteer to package the donation into 65 hampers. Staff wanted to add to the hampers and have started a fundraising drive within our staff and community to add a substantial gift card to the hamper to go with the food donated by Lotus Light.

The generous donation from Lotus Light Charity has not only contributed significantly to really nice holiday hampers for our families, it has also inspired additional volunteerism and cash donations from our staff - we do Holiday Hampers annually, but this year is we are able to provide for many more recipients. Your donation brings joy not only to the recipients, but also to all those who participate in the act of giving.

From both our staff and our families, thank you so much!

I have also attached some photos of staff moving the donations to the school. Once the hampers are made and distributed, I will send photos of this part as well.

Kindest Regards,

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Tsleil Waututh and Squamish Coast Salish peoples.*