Dear Murray,

Thank you for organizing a drive to collect new and gently-used children's items on behalf of Cradles to Crayons! We really appreciate your contributions as we continue to serve homeless and low-income children in the Southeastern Pennsylvania counties of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia.

Because of YOU, we will be able to provide clothes, shoes, books, school supplies, baby equipment and other items for a child who is in dire need. This child will now have the items needed to feel safe, warm, ready to learn and valued.

Even though your donation's impact is great, there are still many more children who need your help. Each week, we receive approximately 500 requests for children's clothes, shoes, books, and baby equipment...and sadly, we cannot satisfy each one. If you haven't already, please consider these additional ways to help:

- **VOLUNTEER** We welcome individuals, families, and groups of all ages to the Giving Factory to engage in fun and tangible philanthropy to sort and process the donations we receive. To schedule your volunteer date, please visit our website.
- **HOLD A DRIVE** Collect new and gently-used children's items in your neighborhood or at your school, church, or place of business. Fill out this form to get started.
- **HOST AN EVENT** Have a party and ask your guests to bring gifts for Cradles to Crayons!
- **DONATE** You may make a financial contribution to Cradles to Crayons at any time, either by sending a check to our warehouse or by donating online.
- **FOLLOW** -- Stay up to date on everything going on at Cradles to Crayons by liking our Facebook page and following our Twitter.

Thank you again for your heartfelt support. For more information on Cradles to Crayons and all the ways you can get involved, please visit our website at http://www.cradlestocrayons.org, or call me at 215-836-0958, ext. 213.

Gratefully yours,

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