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Suffolk Commonwealth's Attorney Attn: C. Phillips Ferguson PO Box 1811 Suffolk, VA 23439

Dear C. Phillips Ferguson,

Many domestic violence victims and their children come to our shelter with nothing but the clothing they are wearing. It is up to us to provide them with life's basic necessities, including the products you have donated today. It's a physical help to them but it also expedites their emotional recovery. Only once the necessities are covered, can victims focus on dealing with the trauma they have endured. This is the difference you have made! Those you have touched with your kindness are now on their way to a full recovery and a happier, healthier life!

We cannot thank you enough for your generous donation of the following:

\*\*\* 50 Filled Backpacks \*\*\*

This gift is valued at \$ 400.00 but to those who receive them, they are priceless. Starting over can be a dauntingly painful experience, especially when you're completely empty-handed. Please know your generosity has made someone's life a little easier.

On behalf of all of those that The Genieve Shelter serves, we thank you! We hope that we can count on your support in the future as well. Our goal is to end the cycle of violence afflicting our community. With the continuing support of people like you, we will succeed.

Sincerely,

Marleisa Montgomery, MPH, MSW,

**Executive Director**