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Elena Lara c/o Round Lake Area Public Library 906 Hart Road Round Lake IL 60073

Dear Elena,

On behalf of Avon Township and the Avon Township Community Foundation, I would like to thank you for coordinating this year's "Food for Fines" Program. As a result of this program, the Round Lake Area Public Library collected over 480 pounds of food for the Avon Township Food Pantry. I take great pride in signing out "thank-you" letters to residents and community neighbors who support our food pantry. I cannot convey enough how much I appreciate your commitment to helping the Avon Township Food Pantry as we work to serve the township residents' needs to make ends meet.

In March, we were able to provide emergency sustenance to 2475 people in the township. Last year the Avon Township Food Pantry continued to see a significant increase in residents that required utilization of our food pantry and because of people like you, we were able to feed over 29,000 township residents. Our goal at the township's food pantry is to continue to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors who require temporary assistance.

We have partnered with many local agencies and established the Avon Township Community Foundation to address the continuing needs in our community. With the help of donations from organizations and supporters such as you, we will continue to help those who need a little extra assistance in their time of financial hardship.

As we move into 2011, we will continue to accept volunteers to assist in our Food Pantry operations, help cultivate and maintain our Food Pantry Production and Community Gardens. Please share this information with friends, neighbors and community organizations. We can make a difference.

With respect,

Thank you so much Elena!

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