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Dear Congregation Representative,

ECHO recently received a check for \$5,520 from the 17th annual Burke CROP Hunger Walk held last November. We are grateful to be the recipient of this donation once again. The CROP Walk is a wonderful community effort to help eliminate hunger, and you may want to plan to join the 2010 walk that is scheduled for November 21.

Thanks to many generous donors, we have been receiving sufficient donations of school supplies over the past month to enable volunteers to pack 500 backpacks with grade-appropriate supplies. 200 of those backpacks have been distributed to clients already. We plan to fill another 500 backpacks during August, so donated school supplies are still needed. A list of our school supplies needs are on the next page.

One of the most needed items on our list is backpacks. We appreciate the generosity of everyone who participated in our July fundraiser by patronizing the Fair City Mall Five Below store and purchasing backpacks and other school supplies for us. If you missed the July fundraiser, there will be an opportunity to take part during the third week of August. Shop at that Five Below between August 15 and 21 and present the ECHO flyer, which will be distributed by email and will be available at ECHO and on our web site, and 10% of your purchase amount will be donated to ECHO.

We greatly appreciate your continuing support of our mission to our clients.

Marianne DeHart

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Important dates coming up:

August 23-24

Fall clothing change-over

**August 7, September 11,
and October 2**

Saturday openings

End of August

**Springfield United Methodist will clean the
building**

End of September

**St. Christopher's Episcopal will clean the
building**