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Dear Shaare Torah Members:

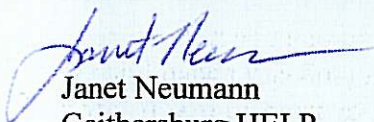
On behalf of Gaithersburg HELP, and especially our families in need, we want to THANK YOU VERY MUCH for your caring support for our 2010 Help the Homeless (HTH) program!!

We had a very successful HTH season in 2010. Here are the final numbers, minus any additional walkers that signed up online and our portion of the General Fund. In total Gaithersburg HELP submitted 14 mini-walks, which combined reached 1,726 walkers. This took us over the 1,500 walker level which brings a \$25,000 bonus to Gaithersburg HELP in addition to the \$35,588 in registration fees submitted. Therefore, when we receive our check from Fannie Mae in February 2011, it will be close to \$62,000!! This is the best we have ever done, and we could not have accomplished this goal without the participation from Shaare Torah's members, especially Johann Dretchen and her team.

In addition, Shaare Torah's generous contribution of \$500 to use as sponsor money for walkers that could not afford the registration fees made the difference in our ability to reach and exceed the 1,500 walker level.

Please share our sincere appreciation with your members and your organizers. Each of them should be proud to know that efforts big and small brought this substantial income to Gaithersburg HELP to utilize for our client services. Every single form signed and dollar contributed made a difference. If you have a newsletter or bulletin, please praise all for their contributions to help our neighbors in need.

Thank you again and we look forward to your participation again next year!


Janet Neumann
Gaithersburg HELP
HTH Chair 2010

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