

November 9, 2011

Mr. Brian Cranney
Craney Home Services
24 Water Street
Danvers, MA 01923-3728

Dear Brian:

Thank you for your donation of \$1,000 to Catholic Charities North through the Craney Cares monthly drawing. We were honored to be selected for the award.

This year our planned funding source for Thanksgiving Assistance came in a bit shy of the need. I thought you might like to know that we have used your generous award to purchase food vouchers that we will give our client families—about 400 in total—for Thanksgiving.

Many of the families we help struggle to provide for their most basic needs, including adequate nutrition, on a regular basis. We are pleased, with your help, to be able to give them some assistance in buying a meal that they can share with their family on Thanksgiving Day. In the mean time, our anti-poverty programs continue to work with them to develop long term financial security. They do this by:

- **Engaging people in education** – We know that education and workforce development are key to long-term financial security and self sufficiency. That is why we help out-of-school youth to embrace education as their hope for a better career.
- **Strengthening children and families** – Programs like Parent Aide, Fathers Support Services, Healthy Families, and Young Parent are each recognized leaders in reaching their target populations to build safe, nurturing environments for children.

For being a generous partner in this effort, you have my thanks.

Sincerely,

Virginia
Virginia A. Doocy
Director

Happy Thanksgiving!