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Dear Friends,

Welcome to autumn! That nippy morning air and those foliage colors indicate to us that it is time for Worcester County GOLD's annual ***Helping Hands For the Holidays*** program to begin!

Last year more than 1000 Worcester County citizens, including children in foster care, needy families and vulnerable adults had a merry holiday thanks to generous community donors who presented them with food and gifts through *Helping Hands for the Holidays*. Sponsors reported that participation in this project made their own holiday especially happy as well!

Needy families and individuals are now being referred to us by social workers and case managers at the Worcester County Department of Social Services, the Health Department, school teachers, clergy and other social agencies. With an early start, and lots of help, we are confident that all these families will be served.

If your family, work mates or church group would like to have a part in providing holiday assistance to less fortunate families, we can match you with a local family of any size; from a senior citizen living alone to a parent with several children in the home. Another way to help is by purchasing Food Lion and Wal Mart gift cards that we can give to referred families who do not get a sponsor.

Please contact Worcester County G.O.L.D. at **410-677-6830** if you can help. Your support is greatly appreciated as we address local solutions to our community's needs during this challenging economic period.

Thank you.

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