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Sri Saibaba Mandir
Sam Kappagantula
5665 County Rd 10 E
Chaska, MN 55318

Dear Sam,

Thank you for your generous donation of 124 pounds of food on 1/31/2025 to Bountiful Basket Food Shelf.

Hopefully you have seen our new exciting updates, including the launch of our new logo, refreshed mission, vision, and values, and the launch of a strategic plan designed to propel us into the future.

Our new mission is "Nourishing neighbors, inspiring hope, and supporting families on their road to self-sufficiency". Our new tagline: Nourish. Support. Empower. is a short, impactful statement that walks through the process of how Bountiful Basket helps clients and cleanly encapsulates their holistic mission. It reflects the organization's ability to grow services beyond food security. Our commitment is to walk alongside those we serve as they find their way to self-sufficiency.

We do our work for people like Becky and her brother Jim. Last month, our neighbor Becky visited Bountiful Basket for the first time. While she has a job, she's just managing to make ends meet. Her brother, Jim, recently lost his job, and despite his efforts to stay in his apartment, he eventually fell behind. Becky kindly opened her home to Jim and his daughter. Although it was a tight squeeze, they were getting by. A few weeks later, their cousin also needed help and moved in with them. Realizing they needed additional support, Becky and Jim turned to Bountiful Basket. They were deeply touched by the generosity and the quality of food they received. Both Becky and Jim expressed their gratitude and hope that their situation will be temporary. **No matter how long it takes for them to find new jobs and regain stability, Bountiful Basket will be there to support them.**

Thank you for your support, which gives them this crucial time.

With sincere gratitude,

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