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Dear Ellen,

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to you for including us at Jake's Gigantic Give and for all the gifts your event provided for the Children's Aid Foundation's 33rd annual Holiday Season Celebration this past Sunday. Together, we created a magical and unforgettable holiday experience for 500 kids and their caregivers involved with child welfare agencies throughout the Greater Toronto Area.

As you know, these children are often without their parents and, having been exposed to poverty, abuse, and neglect in their young lives, special holiday experiences are rare. They are so deserving of wonderful memories like the ones we were able to provide on Sunday, which included a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, carnival games, a dance party, a buffet lunch, and so much more.

On behalf of everyone here at the Children's Aid Foundation and the young people we serve, I wish you and your family all the very best for the holiday season. Thank you so much!

With warm wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Canavan", written over a circular stamp.

Joe Canavan
Interim CEO and Chairman of the Board