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The Exeter Area Charitable Foundation, through donations from local businesses, schools and individuals to our Community Children's Fund (CCF), will continue its ongoing effort to assist hundreds of families with warm clothing and bedding vouchers this year. We know there are some kids in need that "slip through the cracks" each year, for one reason or another. It is these kids that we hope to help with the enclosed funds.

We are once again offering our annual grant program to your school and for other schools in our service area, in the form of a check. Your check of \$500, to be managed through the office of the principal, is for use by you or any of your staff such as guidance counselors, teachers and nurses. Some schools find it useful to take the funds and purchase smaller denomination gift cards at a local store that can be easily distributed to children in need throughout the school year. Others pre-purchase common items such as hats and gloves.

We ask that you use the funds at your discretion to help kids in need. We do not need receipts, but plan to reach out to you near the end of the school year to get some examples of how the funds were utilized.

We also welcome any suggestions you may have. EACF board member, Susan Drinker, will reach out to you in an email to confirm that you have received the enclosed check. She can be contacted via email susandrinker@gmail.com, or phone (603) 686-3728, if you have questions or concerns regarding the grant program.

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