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Sara Aldape  
Co-Leader, Junior Girl Scouts Troop  
Elmwood Park, Illinois

Dear Ms. Aldape,

On behalf of the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago, I want to thank you for selecting the Austin YMCA as your partner for the Junior Girl Scouts "Second Chance Toys" toy drive for disadvantaged children in the Austin neighborhood. Comenecia Oneal, Program Director, was so moved by the excitement of the children when the toys were distributed at the holiday party the Saturday before Christmas. She wishes you could have seen their expressions of delight when they saw all the toys. Those expressions would have told you just how much your toy donation meant to all of them and their families.

We hope your troop earned the Bronze Award for your very successful "Second Chance Toys" toy drive. We look forward to future opportunities to partner with the Elmwood Park Junior Girl Scouts Troop in support of our vital, community-based YMCA programs and services, and wish you all the best in 2010!

Sincerely,

Linda Dean  
Director of Volunteerism

cc Sasha Lipton, Second Chance Toys Founder