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News of the dilemma was broadcasted throughout Chicagoland thanks to local newspapers and television stations. As a result of this effort the organization has collected approximately \$42,000 in cash donations, \$10,000 in gift card donations, and a large number of toys, clothing, and other gifts. Calls poured in from companies, individuals, and organizations offering their help and support.

UPS workers in Palatine donated their personal bonus money to the effort, while Ty© , Citi, and the Chicago Storm donated stuffed animals, toys and even tickets to a Major League Indoor Soccer game. **REBECCA QUOTE.** WINGS would like to extend its thanks to all who made the Christmas gift recovery possible.

The huge outpouring of community support also made it possible for WINGS to assist other organizations in need. Christmas gifts for the community were stolen from the Sanctuary Family Worship Center on Chicago's Southside less than a week after the WINGS fire. With the help of the Hilton Garden Inn of Hoffman Estates, WINGS was able to donate an 18 passenger van load of new toys to the church. Toys that had been

collected as a result of the fire recovery effort were loaded into the hotel's shuttle van and delivered to the southside by Hilton's "Santa's".