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We would like to thank all of you for your support of Angel Backpack. We have now been in operation since June, 2009. In six months, because of your openness and willingness to help, we have distributed 1,043 backpacks, covering 16 homeless locations and shelters.

We know that this was made possible due to your many efforts. We'd like to just list a few; many of you collected backpacks from friends and family, others collected toiletries and baby items, and some of you conducted drives in your schools and businesses. The youth and teenagers came out with a bang, by volunteering endless hours cleaning and stuffing backpacks. There were so many girls belonging to our different Girl Scout troops that we can't thank enough for their efforts in knitting hats, gathering items, cleaning, packing, and distributing backpacks. Some of you made beautiful baby blankets that helped complete our infant backpacks. The cities of Hialeah, Hialeah Gardens, and Miami couldn't have helped us more. Radio Stations announcing our events helped us reach this incredible total. Our goal of 50 has more than multiplied itself! We have received so many calls, text messages, and emails, from our community of volunteers, telling us, "we have more backpacks, we have towels, we have blankets", etc. You were all amazing. Thank you. May 2010, bring you all the blessings that you deserve. From all of us at Angel Backpack, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

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