



November 23, 2004

Rick Kvangnes, President
Christmas House
P.O. Box 717
Everett, WA 98206

Dear Mr. Kvangnes:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the Christmas House Board for the wonderful work you have done at Christmas House by providing those less fortunate the chance to have a joyous holiday season. Our community is blessed with the dedication of the Christmas House organization to cultivate partnerships and volunteers throughout the Snohomish County to bring the wonders of Christmas to more than 6,600 children from more than 2,400 low-income families.

It was remarkable for us to see the culmination of last year's effort as we visited the Christmas House store set up in the north Everett Boys and Girls Club. New clothing, toys and personal gift items were neatly presented for parents and guardians. It was evident that Christmas House would make a difference in the lives of many children once again.

As you know, many Snohomish County and City of Everett offices support Christmas House through various fund raising and volunteer efforts. We are proud to again endorse Christmas House and wish you continued success in your 24th year of providing service to our community.

Sincerely,


Aaron Reardon
County Executive


Ray Stephanson
Mayor