



Volunteers of America®

GREATER SACRAMENTO

December 30, 2008

Pacific Mechanical Services Inc.  
2275 Dale Ave  
Sacramento, CA 95815

Dear Friends,

I was recently informed by our staff of your generosity this holiday season. Thank you sincerely for your repairing the air handler at the Volunteers of America Bannon Street Shelter on December 18<sup>th</sup> at no charge. Unexpected expenses such as these put a huge burden on our budget, especially during these difficult economic times.

Volunteers of America began its ministry of service in Sacramento in 1911 with the establishment of a soup kitchen and a chapel. Today, we operate 42 programs in the Sacramento area providing services for women and children, the homeless, mentally ill, elderly and disabled, and individuals with drug and alcohol addictions. As a leading provider of housing, health and human services, Volunteers of America provides approximately 1,500 men, women, and children with shelter or housing every night in our community.

The Bannon Street Shelter, a County of Sacramento-designated Aid-In-Kind Shelter, is open to men and women who have qualified for General Assistance. Those who qualify may receive as many as 120 consecutive days of food, shelter, clothing, job training, living skills preparation, rehabilitation referrals and permanent housing referrals. Sixty-two beds are designated for men and 12 beds for women.

Your support is greatly appreciated by our staff and all those we serve in our community. If you have any questions regarding additional ways you can become involved or if you would like to tour one of our programs, please feel free to call me at (916) 442-3691. Thanks again.

Sincerely,



Leo McFarland  
President and Chief Executive Officer

*Thank you, and Ted*

