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Help Make a Difference this Holiday Season

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As we enter the Holiday Season, I would like to extend my best wishes to you and your family.

The Holiday's are a time for us to reflect and give thanks for what we have, even during difficult times. We can be thankful for good friendships, loving families, or even a single moment that may have benefited our lives or the lives of others. With so much to be thankful for, we should not forget those who are less fortunate than us or who may have fallen on hard times. There are people within our community who are in need of help, especially this year, and together we can make a difference.

In light of the devastation caused by Hurricane Sandy, I will be sponsoring a Holiday Toy Drive to collect new unwrapped toys for children and families who were impacted by this catastrophic event. I invite you to join me in making donations of new, unwrapped toys. Any individuals or organizations wishing to donate can drop off their donations to my District Office, located at 55 Front Street, Rockville Centre (Click <u>HERE</u> for directions), on or before December 17, 2012. If you have any questions, please contact my district office at (516) 766-8383. Together we can help to make a difference this Holiday Season.