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Festival of Trees

a benefit for **Sheltered Living, Inc.**
Serving people with disabilities since 1971

December 19, 2008

Hildred Vilander
Shawnee County Allied Tribes
1929 Crest Drive
Topeka, KS 66604

Dear Hildred,

Thank you for your generous donation of "America's Heritage" to Sheltered Living, Inc., Festival of Trees. The dollars raised by the trees and wreaths help defray the costs associated with housing and transportation for the 210 clients supported by Sheltered Living. Funds raised at the Festival also support the day program operated at the Maggie Beers Center.

We are pleased to announce that during the tree auction we reached \$1 million in proceeds from the cumulative Festivals. This year the trees and wreaths, along with the dollhouse and pinball machine, sold for \$39,070.00. Attendance set a record high providing more visitors that viewed the creativity and beauty found in the tree/wreath designs. Visitors shared many flattering remarks about the trees and wreaths with the committee, volunteers and Sheltered Living staff. We were proud to boast about your unique designs and participation.

Our sincere thanks for your hard work, time and expenditures to create the trees and wreaths. In the spring, you will receive an invitation to a Tree Designer Workshop that will provide information about participation in the 2009 Festival of Trees. We look forward to seeing you then. Our warm wishes for you and your families as you celebrate the Holiday Season and New Year.

Sincerely,

Jannett Wiens

Special Events and Marketing Manager