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**Children in Fort Bend County are counting on you.
Today, you can set them up for a bright future.**

Dear Friend,

You can probably imagine how heartbreaking it is for a mother as she wonders if and when her family's next meal will happen. Baby J's mother works and his father is looking for work, but their income isn't enough to put food on the table every day. Nutritious food and health care from Second Mile sustain his family and help him thrive in his first year of life.

We need your help to ensure more children and their families – our neighbors – can overcome the challenges of poverty.

This time of year we hear a lot about “Black Friday,” the day after Thanksgiving when record-breaking retail sales ensure that stores will break even for the year. In a similar way, **the month of December is “Black December” for Second Mile Mission Center.**

Throughout the year, Second Mile is busy meeting the needs of thousands of families like Baby J's in our community. We ask for financial support to fuel these efforts primarily in April – during our banquet – and then at the calendar year-end. Your generous donation at this time of year helps ensure that Second Mile will meet its operating budget. Finishing the year strong means we can continue to serve families-in-need in Fort Bend County in the new year.

We need \$249,179 to end the year in the black, so your tax-deductible year-end gift is greatly needed at this time. To make your donation, please use the

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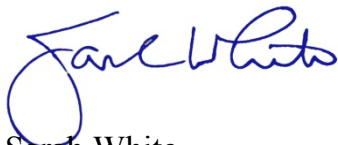
enclosed envelope to mail your check or credit card payment, or make your gift online at www.SecondMile.org.

We will reach this big goal one blessing at a time. Your gift in any amount will help bring life change to our neediest neighbors in Fort Bend County. Thousands rely upon Second Mile as a safe place to get their physical needs met while learning about Christ.

Please make your donation today to help us reach the black by the end of 2014, all for God's glory.

I await your reply.

With deepest gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'S' being particularly large and stylized.

Sarah White

Executive Director

P.S. Please consider making as generous a gift as you can. Your contribution of \$50, \$100, \$250, \$1000 or more today will be an amazing support for Baby J and his family and hundreds of other families whose lives will be changed by your compassion.

P.P.S. Thank you for praying for our neighbors and supporting this great need.