A letter from the President of the American House Foundation

January 31st, 2012

Dear friends,



2011 witnessed a significant expansion and diversification of our charitable activities in Hungary. Food supplied to the Hungarian Red Cross for distribution to hungry school children, poor families, and the homeless increased from 200 to 570 metric tonnes. That is the equivalent of 230 trucks worth of food!

The scope of the Hungarian Red Cross program supplying bread and milk to impoverished families in the countryside was expanded from 200 to 500 families. In February we supplied shoes and winter coats to 76 Roma children living in the northern Hungarian town of Forró so they could attend public school. In March and April we delivered food and personal hygiene products to the besieged Roma inhabitants of Gyöngyöspata and Hejőszalonta. In September we helped pay the cost of repairing rain gutters and downspouts at the Attila József elementary school in Budapest's 9th district.

"Give a man a fish and he'll eat for a day, but teach him to fish and he'll eat for a lifetime". Mindful of this adage in Spring of 2011 the American House Foundation funded the distribution by the Hungarian Red Cross of 23,000 seed packets and 4,000 baby chicks to households in the countryside. The results were mixed. In order for households to grow vegetables and raise chickens they need proper access to water, fertilizer, pesticides, garden implements, and animal feed. An additional 7,000 seed packets will be delivered to the Hungarian Red Cross for distribution in 2012.

2011 marked the start of our cooperation with the Polgár Foundation for Equal Opportunity and other NGOs dedicated to improving educational and living standards for Hungary's 800,000-strong Roma community. In 2012 we seek to expand our funding of early education and university scholarships for disadvantaged yet promising Roma youth.

The attached 2011 report summarizes the activities of the American House Foundation in 2011 and our plans for 2012. I would like to personally thank those whose donations made it possible for us to fund our activities in 2011 and hope other individuals and companies will be inspired by our example to donate money towards furthering these worthwhile objectives in 2012.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Field

Richard Field

President

Annual report 2011





















Mission Statement

The American House Foundation helps NGOs fight poverty, homelessness and social exclusion by supplying food, clothing, personal hygiene products and other forms of material aid and by funding programs designed to improve living and educational standards. It does so with funds donated by private citizens and companies in the United States and Hungary.

2011 in numbers

- 170,400 loaves of bread and 340,800 litres of milk distributed to 500 impoverished families in the countryside.
- 160,000 sandwiches served to 950 school children in Budapest.
- 3,840 food parcels distributed to needy families in Budapest.
- 33.5 metric tonnes of food supplied to Red Cross operated shelters in Budapest.
- 23,000 seed packets and 4,000 chicks supplied to 200 countryside households.



Joint programs with the Hungarian Red Cross in 2011

- School breakfast and afternoon snack program (9 Budapest schools situated in the 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 15th districts)
- Shelter food aid program (3 day and 1 night Red Cross shelters in the 8th, 10th, and 21st districts of Budapest)
- Monthly food aid program (Budapest 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 15th districts)
- Bread and milk program (Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok and Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén counties)
- Vegetable garden seed program
- Baby chicken program





School lunch and afternoon snack program



 12 million Ft worth of bread, coldcuts, cheese, vegetables and fruit delivered to 9 schools in 2011.



 3.8 million Ft worth of bread, coldcuts, cheese, fruit, vegetables, and orange juice supplied to poor students in the form of week-end care packages.



VIII. Budapest Lakatos Menyhért Általános Iskola és Gimnázium



IX. Budapest Gát utca Általános Iskola



IX. Budapest Dominó Általános Iskola



XV. Budapest Szentkorona Általános Iskola és Óvoda



XV. Budapest Pestújhelyi Általános Iskola





Shelter food aid program

- 12 million Ft worth of bread, coldcuts, vegetables, fruit, cheese and other milk products supplied to day and night shelters operated by the Budapest chapter of the Red Cross in the 8th, 10th, and 21st districts of Budapest.
- 620,000 Ft worth of topsoil and seed donated to Budapest Red Cross Csepel men's shelter for vegetable garden.











Monthly food aid program

7.8 million Ft worth of milk, flour, chipped wheat, rice, oil, lentils, sugar and canned meat supplied to the Hungarian Red Cross for monthly distribution to the poor in Budapest's 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 15th districts.











Bread and Milk Program

 84.7 million Ft worth of bread and milk supplied to the Hungarian Red Cross for twice weekly distribution to 500 impoverished families in Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok and Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén counties.











Vegetable garden seed program

- 23,000 seed packets distributed to as many households in 10 counties along with planting instructions.
- Each packet contained enough seed (carrot, parsley, radish, onions, green pea, green bean and corn) to plant a 40-50 sqm garden.
- Additional 7,000 packets supplied to Hungarian Red Cross for distribution in 2012.











Baby chicken program

 4,000 chicks and 4 metric tonnes of chicken feed distributed to 200 households in four villages in Jasz-Nagykun-Szolnok county and two villages in Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén county.











Other Hungarian Red Cross related expenditures

- 9 million Ft paid to the country chapter to cover operating costs.
- 1.2 million Ft worth of paid volunteer work provided to the country chapter.
- 1.4 million Ft worth of paid volunteer work provided to the Budapest chapter.
- 410,000 Ft donated to residents of the Csepel shelter for women and children.

Misc. grants and donations

- 3.5 million Ft worth of food and personal hygiene products supplied to Roma inhabitants of Gyöngyöspata and Hejőszalonta.
- 500,000 Ft donated to the AmCham Foundation.
- 5 million Ft donated to the Polgár Foundation football talent scouting program for Roma youth.
- 1.8 million Ft donated to the Arany Liliom Foundation.
- 1 million Ft contributed towards cost of repairing roof, gutters, and downspouts at Attila Jozsef elementary school in Budapest's 9th district.
- 500,000 Ft worth of shoes and clothing donated to 76 Roma children in Forró so they can attend public school.













Total expenditures in 2011

Overhead	5.2 MFt
Publicity, Public Relations	3.5 MFt
Program related administrative costs	18.3 MFt
Food	124.1 MFt
Donations in kind (clothing, personal	
hygiene products, paid volunteer work)	7.4 MFt
Financial donations and grants	17.6 MFt
Vegetable seed, chickens	20.0 MFt
Small grants and misc. donations	0.9 MFt

TOTAL: 197 million Ft (\$900,000)

Hungarian Red Cross program related expenditures in 2011

School lunch and snack program
(including week-end food parcels)

Shelter food aid program

Monthly food parcels

Bread and milk program

Vegetable seed

Baby chickens

15.9 MFt

7.8 MFt

88.8 MFt

33.0 MFt

1.2 MFt

Total: 158.9 million Ft (\$720,000)



Charitable expenditures by county

Country-wide	21.8 MFt
Budapest	41.3 MFt
Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén	50.6 MFt
Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok	53.7 MFt
Baranya	2.2 MFt
Somogy	0.4 MFt
Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg	3.1 MFt
Hajdú-Bihar	4.1 MFt
Csongrád	0.5 MFt
Heves	4.1 MFt
Nógrád	2.1 MFt
Békés	2.1 MFt
Pest	0.1 MFt
Vas	0.5 MFt

Total: 186 million Ft (\$850,000)



Goals for 2012

- Supply 9 million Ft worth of groceries to nine Budapest elementary schools.
- Supply 4,320 food parcels to Red Cross for distribution to poor families living in Budapest.
- Supply 8 million Ft worth of groceries to Red Cross operated day and night shelters in Budapest.
- Continue providing milk and bread to 500 families living in the Hungarian countryside.
- Expand cooperation with NGOs funding early and advanced education for disadvantaged Roma youth.

Testimonials (Translated from Hungarian)



Budapest Branch of the Hungarian Red Cross Region 4 (Districts 6, 7, 8, 9)

American House Foundation To Mr. Richard Field, President

Re: Letter of thanks

Budapest, December 15, 2011

Dear Mr. Field,

I would like to thank you for the support that the American House Foundation extended to the 9th District Branch of the Hungarian Red Cross on the district support days and through the morning snack program for the schools in the district.

Unfortunately we have to see that in these years of crisis the number of families and people in need is on the rise.

Therefore the support of the Foundation, extended to us since 2009, is of enormous value.

It has made us able to hand out monthly food packages for the large families and low-pension elderly people needing social support in the district. Thus in 2011, 660 families received complete food packages thanks to your support.

In the morning snack program 480 children in four schools of the district received a nutritive and healthy morning snack on every school day. This means that we were able to hand out 96,000 sandwiches and 520 weekend takeaway food packages during the year from your generous support.

This generous donation to the district branch of the Red Cross amounted to nearly 11 million HUF in 2011.

On behalf of the district branch of the Red Cross and the several hundred children and families in need, may I express my respect and gratitude to the American House Foundation, to you, Mr. Field, and to Mr. Gábor Skultéti for your committed and generous work.

Best regards,

Éva Széplakiné Kujbus Head of the 9th district branch of the Hungarian Red Cross Budapest project manager

Budapest Branch of the Hungarian Red Cross Region 4 (Districts 6, 7, 8, 9)

American House Foundation To Mr. Richard Field, President

Re: Letter of thanks

Budapest, December 15, 2011

Dear Mr. Field,

I would like to thank you for the support that the American House Foundation extended in 2011 to the district branches and institutions of the Hungarian Red Cross throughout Budapest and to nine primary schools.

This donation was great help for us, it enabled us to hand out monthly food packages for the large families and low-pension elderly people needing social support in the district.

In 2011, 3,900 complete food packages were handed out at the Budapest Red Cross, which provided support for nearly 4000 families, thanks to your support.

The morning snack program provided 974 children in nine schools of Budapest (four schools in District 9, one in District 8, one in District 7, one in District 10, and two in District 15) with a nutritive and healthy morning snack on every school day. In Budapest 195,000 students received morning sandwiches, which means we were able to hand out nearly 200,000 sandwiches from your generous support.

We prepared 2,200 weekend takeaway food packages in three schools during this year from your donation.

In Budapest, 4 of our institutes (Men's Dormitory in Csepel, Mothers' home in Csepel, Daytime Warm-up room in Bihari Street, Daytime Warm-up room in Diószeghy Street) benefited from your donation.

We were able to make the meals of 800 homeless people more nutritive and healthy, which means 192,000 portions this year.

Your donation for Budapest red Cross in 2011:

- 4000 complete food packages
- nearly 200,000 morning sandwiches in 9 schools
- 2,200 weekend takeaway food packages
- about 200,000 portions of food (morning snack, lunch or afternoon snack supplement) for 800 homeless people per day in our homeless institutes

Your generous donation and support to the Budapest Red Cross amounted to nearly 40 million HUF in 2011.

On behalf of all Red Cross staff involved and the several hundred, several thousand children, students and homeless people in need, may I express my respectful gratitude to the American House Foundation, to you, Mr. Field, and to Mr. Gábor Skultéti for your committed and generous work.

Best regards,

Éva Széplakiné Kujbus Head of the 9th district branch of the Hungarian Red Cross Budapest project manager

Hungarian Red Cross Budapest Branch East Pest Region

American House Foundation To Mr Gábor Skultéti

Dear Gábor,

Budapest, December 15, 2011

We would like to thank you again for supporting the East Pest Region of the Budapest Branch of the Hungarian Red Cross in 2011, and through us, the Complex Primary School of Gém Street.

This year we were able to hand out weekly food packages for 15 families, and hand out 60 packages per month to the families most in need. Besides, thanks to your donation, we were able to provide our clients in our Daytime Facility with a nutritive and varied breakfast.

We wish you a lot of success, strength and health for your work and tasks in the future, and we hope that we can continue to rely on your help.

József Méhész Area manager

Anita Hoffmann Deputy Head of Institute

Hungarian Red Cross Budapest Branch Region 3, District 8 Branch

To: American House Foundation Mr Richard Field, President

Dear Mr. Field,

Budapest, December 14, 2011

I would like to thank you again for supporting the 15th District Branch of North Pest Region of the Hungarian Red Cross throughout 2011. Your donation greatly helped ease the problems of livelihood of the needy citizens of the 15th district. We especially thank you for the food you provided for the primary schools. More and more parents are not able to provide their children with breakfast or a morning snack, so their only source of food was at the school, from your and the Foundation's support.

I do hope that you are satisfied with our work and that we can trust your support in the future. I wish you and your colleagues excellent health for your work.

And with the holiday season at hand, may I wish you a Peaceful and Merry Christmas!

Best regards,

Zoltánné Oroszlán Regional manager

American House Foundation

To Mr. Richard Field, President

Budapest, 13 December 2011.

Thank you for continuously helping our Daytime Social Care Centre with your donations since December 2009.

With your support, we have been able to help our homeless clients with the following foodstuffs and clothes:

Foodstuffs:

- Various fruits /apples, pears, oranges, peaches/
- Vegetables /cucumbers, green peppers, tomatoes/
- Cold cuts
- Cottage cheese
- Cheese
- Sour cream
- Bread
- Croissant

Food donations have been of great help in providing our clients with nutritious food and in improving their living standards; we would not be able to buy such high quality foodstuffs from the government per capita allowance.

At lunchtime we supplement the 180 portions of lunch prepared in our kitchen with the cheese and sour cream. For the afternoon snack we give out 120 portions of sandwiches and fruit that vary all the time. We prepare sandwiches with cold cuts, liver paté or cheese and add cucumbers, green peppers or tomatoes.

With the shoes, socks, pants and pullovers received as donations we have improved our clients' chances of finding a job.

At Keleti Railway Station and the adjoining subway system, our street social workers serve 20-30 clients in the evenings with the bread, butter, fruit, sandwiches and hot tea received as a donation. The distributed donations improve homeless people's living standards and chances of survival.

Once again, we are very thankful for your and Mr. Gábor Skultéti's help. We hope we can rely on your help in future, and this way can help 240-360 clients per day.

Best Regards,

Nierner Istvánné Head of Institute

Hungarian Red Cross Daytime Social Care Centre

Hungarian Red Cross Budapest Branch District 8, Region 4.

American House Foundation To Mr. Richard Field, President

Dear Mr. Field,

Budapest, January 23, 2012

On behalf of the 8th District Branch of the Hungarian Red Cross, I would like to thank you for continuously supporting the social welfare work of the District.

The regular food package that we could provide with the help of the Foundation each month for the residents of the district in crisis situation was very significant help.

I would like to forward the thanks of all those who, by receiving the donation, could experience that even in this materialistic world there are helpful and socially sensitive people.

We express our special thanks on behalf of the students of Menyhért Lakatos Primary School, who could receive a morning snack every day and weekend food packages through your effective support.

On behalf of the management of the district branch we would like to thank you, your kind family and not least Mr. Gábor Skultéti for your support throughout the year, and we wish all of you excellent health!

In the hope of continued cooperation,

Yours sincerely,

Ferencné Balla area manager

REPORT AMERICAN HOUSE FOUNDATION FOOD PROGRAM

Budapest, January 25, 2011

The Csepel homeless care facility provides night shelters for 115 people, day shelters for 60 people, and operates a street care service helping more than 100 people; as of January 2011, our services have operated in a new property purchased and renovated with the help of the American House Foundation.

In recent years, economic difficulties have lead to the shrinking of our resources, therefore we have to perform our tasks from a tight budget, ensuring only the most basic human needs.

In December 2009, the American House Foundation offered their assistance by supplying cold cuts, cheese, fruit and vegetables to supplement the meals of our clients.

We gladly welcomed the offer, the cheese, cold cuts, bread, cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers and fruits, which the staff of the Foundation delivered in person.

The support scheme, which has been in place for more than two years, helps the operation of our institution with millions of forints worth of food each year; the clients of all three divisions take their share of the food, and with this additional amount of food we can ensure a significant part of the daily food and vitamin needs of 160 destitute people.

At breakfast we hand out bread, cheese and vegetables in the day care room, and, to complement the lunch, we hand out fruit. In the winter period we provide the clients of our street service with cold cuts and fruit to go with the bread purchased by our institution. The remaining part of the fruit is distributed in the night shelter to go with the evening meals at weekends.

Our clients greatly value and appreciate the food supplement; they consume it on site and do not waste any of it, so no leftover is produced from the twice-weekly food deliveries.

The food donation is of excellent quality and quantity, and the homeless are apparently very pleased to eat the high quality food and fruit.

In winter, the tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers we serve our clients are not usual delicacies even in the average Hungarian households, and it would be unimaginable in the homeless care to pay for them from our small normative funding. However, for the homeless, who usually suffer from bad health, chronic diseases and malnutrition, it is especially important to have a natural source of vitamins and the necessary calorie intake.

The greatest value of the food donated to us by the American House Foundation is regularity, and that their support has been delivered to our institute for many years continuously and predictably,

allowing us to integrate these supplies into our care system, thereby significantly increasing the quality of our services.

In a time of austerity measures increasingly affecting homeless care, this generous support is more and more precious for us, and means invaluable and irreplaceable help in the lives of our clients.

József Erdei

Head of institution

Mihály Vörösmarty Primary School

Amerikai Ház Property and Investment Ltd. Budapest

To Gábor Skultéti, Managing Director

Budapest, January 24, 2012

Dear Mr. Skultéti,

I would like to thank you and your colleagues for the support you gave our institute.

Since the beginning of the academic year, you have been delivering a total of 8-9 kilograms of cheese, 6-7 kilograms of cold cuts, two jars of peanut butter, 220 tomatoes and red peppers, and about 120 cucumbers twice a week, on Mondays and Thursdays.

This means a lot for our students, 80% of whom are disadvantaged and many of them only eat in the school.

We hope that you will provide your support for our children throughout the year.

With thanks, Yours sincerely,

József Rakó Headmaster

Szent Korona Primary School

American House Foundation
To Mr. Richard Field. President

Budapest, January 23, 2012

Dear Mr. Field,

I would like to express my gratitude for the donation sent to the students of Szent Korona Primary School in the 15th District of Budapest in 2011. Thank you for all the vegetables, fruit, cold cuts, cheese and other foodstuffs, which provide regular meals for the children whose parents cannot afford to pay for the school catering.

Also, thank you for the monthly food packages, which is priceless help for the families in need and for single parents.

On behalf of each student and school staff, I wish you great success for the future operation of the Foundation.

Hoping that our cooperation will continue, Yours sincerely,

Tiborné Gressó Headmaster

Ferenc Molnár Primary School 19 Mester Street, Budapest, 1095

Dear American House Foundation,

Budapest, December 19, 2011

Thank you for the morning snack packages that you offered for our school. This way our students did not starve.

We wish you a merry Christmas!

Alfréd Török Headmaster

Lakatos Menyhért General Cultural Center of Józsefváros

American House Foundation 1095 Budapest, 30-32 Mester St.

To Richard Field

Budapest, January 25, 2012

Dear Mr. Field,

I would like to express my respect and gratitude for your support in providing food for our students in need.

Our institute is attended by an exceptionally high ratio of disadvantaged children. Too often we saw that these children came to school hungry and exhausted from under-nutrition. Especially so on Mondays when, as we had found out, many of our students went with hardly any food all weekend.

Your support made it possible for us to provide healthy school meals for the children in need; meaning those who had not received free meals. From the food you provided, our primary school students were given sandwiches during school time, and the weekend food package was enormous help for the families.

We hope that you will be able to continue to support our students and their families, for which we are very grateful.

Yours sincerely,

Zsuzsanna Dr. Nagyné Dietrich Headmaster

Hartyán Primary School

Amerikai Ház Property and Investment Ltd. Budapest, 1095, 30-32 Mester St.

To Mr. Gábor Skultéti, Managing Director

Re: Letter of Thanks

Budapest, January 24, 2012

Dear Mr. Skultéti,

Our institute is located in Újpalota in the 15th District of Budapest. The parents of our students are mostly skilled workers, many of whom have lost their jobs by now. In those families where one or both parents have become unemployed, children often live in poverty. 30% of our students live in single parent families. Because of all this, we feel the effects of the economic crisis even more severely. It often happens that children cannot take part in extra-curricular activities because their parents cannot afford to pay for it. More and more of our students cannot afford to pay for the school lunch.

These problems prompted our school to take steps to improve the situation. At the end of lunchtime those children who are hungry but do not have a lunch ticket, can eat the remaining portions for free. This way we have managed to help many hungry pupils, but have not solved everyone's problem.

This is why we were so happy about the generous support from the American House Foundation. As of 26 October 2011, those twenty students of Hartyán Primary School who live in the most difficult circumstances receive a hearty sandwich and a tomato or red pepper for lunch. Our students find the sandwiches very tasty, they like them and are very happy to eat them. They can have their sandwiches in the school canteen at nice white tablecloth.

This direct support of the children in need means that we no longer have to see students go home hungry. This form of support reaches the very families in the worst financial situations, and is a great help for them in the fight against growing poverty.

We are very grateful for your support on behalf of the children and families in need!

Tamás Szőcs Deputy Headmaster

Mária Csörgő Headmaster

REPORT

Forró, October 18, 2011

In Forró, bread and milk donations have been distributed since 1 February 2011 with the support of the American House Foundation in order to avoid child famine and reduce child poverty. Food is handed out by two family caregivers in working hours besides performing other tasks. We had the opportunity to select 25 families raising four or more young children in their household. Since these are families of children with multiple disadvantages, the weekly donations is great help for them as these families live solely on social allowances with an average per capita income of 20-25 thousand HUF per month.

We had the privilege of meeting Mr. Richard Field, the President of the Foundation, who made a tour of the village and saw the extreme poverty of the families.

Thus, with further support from the Foundation at the end of February, we managed to provide for the basic clothing needs of 76 children aged between 5 and 14. We selected children from families, where the high number of children and low income made it impossible for parents to do so. The children also missed school for the lack of proper clothing.

Thanks to the support of the Foundation, this problem was successfully solved.

The beneficiary families were grateful for the donation, which was great help for them. They would not have been able to provide this for their children from their own resources. Thanks to this, absenteeism was reduced.

As of 1 March, the program was extended to 20 further families, which provides 172 children in 45 needy families in our village with a safe and sufficient daily supply of milk and bread.

The donation has always been delivered punctually to the place of distribution. No problems related to the donations have occurred as of yet. The recipients also arrive on time each time.

Find that this donation takes a great weight off the shoulders of families each month, so it would be necessary to continue the support of the families.

In selecting the beneficiaries of next year's program, we would like to have the opportunity to make exceptions to the rule in individual cases. There are single parent families with two children in our village whose financial situation would justify their support.

Furthermore, there are 300 families in the village, whose monthly income consists only of social allowances, leaving them way below the minimum living standards.

We therefore suggest having the opportunity to rotate the families in the program, so more families can benefit from the donations in one year.

Thank you for your donations so far, also on behalf of the families.

We hope we can continue our successful cooperation.

Róbertné Beke Family caregiver

Éva Szopko Gottfriedné Family caregiver

Family Caregiver and Child Welfare Service, Forró

Mayor of Halmaj 1 Kossuth street, Halmaj, 3842

Halmaj, 2011. December 22

Report on the "Gyerekszáj" (Food for Children) Program

In an initiative that is unique in the region, the American House Foundation and the Hungarian Red Cross provide families with three or more children with food donations consisting of 1 kg of bread and 2 liters of milk from February 1, 2011. In Halmaj, the program initially started with 15 large families and was extended on March 1 to include 23 families. In the meantime one family moved from the village and children of two families were given residential social care, so these families were replaced with three other families.

Like other villages in the area, Halmaj suffers from high levels of unemployment, employment opportunities are minimal, therefore there is strong need for the institutional support of families in need.

This program entails a unique form of assistance. In the long term provides an opportunity for development, provides help for the families living in difficult conditions, helps avoid child famine and reduces child poverty.

In the organization, we received a lot of help from the head of the Encs Regional Organization of the Hungarian Red Cross. They provided us with organizers for the documents, envelopes and postage stamps for the mail, and detergents for the cleaning of rooms. The sponsor of the program aimed at full implementation, taking all burdens off the local government. The local government received, stored and distributed the foods.

In the delivery of the milk and bread, there was no instance of late delivery or any kind of problem related to quantity or quality.

I hope that there will be a possibility to continue the "Gyerekszáj" program next year. If so, I would like you to provide an opportunity to increase the number of beneficiaries, and perhaps periodically change the beneficiaries.

Due to the foregoing, I express my gratitude to the American House Foundation, the Borsod-Abauj-Zemplén County Branch of the Hungarian Red Cross, and the food delivery companies (Abaújtej Közös Vállalat and Balla és Társa Kft.) on behalf of the Local Government of Halmaj and the beneficiaries.

I wish success, strength and health for your work in the future and a peaceful and merry Christmas holiday.

Best regards,

József Tóth Mayor

I, Renáta Bodi, declare how useful this donation and help comes for myself and three children, because it helps my financial situation an the bread and the milk are both very tasty. And I would like to thank you for helping me.

Regards, Renáta Bodi

Dear American House Foundation,

We would like to express through these few lines our thanks and gratitude for the year-round donations.

Words cannot express how great help this is for us. We have four young children aged 11, 5, and two 3-year-old twins. I receive maternity allowance, and although my husband is employed, we can hardly make ends meet. The money we can save with the bread and milk donations is a great help in the timely payment of the electricity, gas and water bills. Not to mention the fact that children of this age need lots of vitamins and this way we can feed them with more dairy products, which we could hardly do earlier. We would like to have your continued help in future.

Thank you very much, once again.

We wish you a blessed Christmas holiday and a happy new year!

With best regards, Ottó Juhász, Andrea Nevelős, Juhászné

Dear Foundation.

I am Bálintné Gulyás, citizen of Forró and mother of six children.

I'm writing to thank you for the donation handed out by our local government, which was a great help for us, since the most important basic foodstuffs were handed out: milk and bread. My children like dairy dishes very much like pudding, rice pudding, cocoa drink, seminola and milk pudding, fruit soup, and I also used it for vegetable stew. Which would have been more difficult without you.

Thank you very much on behalf of my children and myself for your support during the whole year. If you can, we would be very happy to receive any donation in the future.

Best regards, Bálintné Gulyás

I would like to express my gratitude for your support during the whole year. It was great help for us, because I am on maternity benefit and my husband is on social welfare allowance, so we have very little income. We have four children aged 17, 14, 12 and 3. My 17-year-old daughter is learning to be a hairdresser, and her school tools cost a lot of money, so whatever we saved on the milk and bread we could use to finance part of her schooling. My 3-year-old son will not accept any food except cocoa drink, for which we couldn't afford the milk from our own resources. I would be very happy if you could continue with the support in 2012.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year on behalf of myself and my family.

Best regards,

Zoltánné Tóth 1 Szent Imre Square, Forró

Istvánné Aranyosi 46 Széchenyi St. 3842 Halmaj

Dear Red Cross,

I am the mother of three children, raising them with my husband. Unfortunately both of us are unemployed. We live among difficult financial circumstances, and when we were offered this donation of milk and bread, we were very glad because it has made our everyday life easier. The milk and bread are very tasty, and the milk is very important for the children, and my children like it very much. Both are of good quality.

We would like to thank the Red Cross for their help providing our children bread and milk for every day.

Dear Foundation,

I, the undersigned Attiláné Horváth, would like to thank you for this generous help which is great help for my family because this way I could buy other things, since from the price of the milk and the bread on things I could cook things and give to my children that previously they had to do without, since I am on maternity benefit and even though my husband has a job, this income is not enough for a family of six. With your help my family could eat and have things during this one year that they could very rarely get earlier. We would be very happy if the help we receive from the Foundation continued since it has made it easier not only for my family but also for other families to put more kinds of food on the table. I would like to thank you on behalf of myself, my family and several other mothers.

Attiláné Horváth

I, Róbertné Kiss, citizen of Halmaj, raising 6 children, on my own, declare how great help this milk and bread is for a big family like mine, and for me all help is very welcome, because I live a poor life with my children and I would like to thank the Foundation, from which all these fine things come, for helping us.

Best regards, Róbertné Kiss

I am Krisztina Kótai, and I raise my three young children, for me this opportunity was great help, the bread and the milk, because unfortunately we live on child care and social welfare allowance, and unfortunately we did not always have ...(illegible)... and this is why it is good to have this kind of help for those in need, and ... (illegible) ... at first there was no ... (illegible) ... but now it is very good.

Dear Mr. Richard,

We would like to thank you for the support you gave us. Every morning we are very happy to eat the delicious sandwiches.

The food packages on Fridays are great help for our families.

With thanks,

Class 8A

Alexandra Danó Milán Németh Éva Kis Kristóf Fekete Klaudia Skotnar Sándor Pancsák

Letter of Thanks

I would like to thank you for giving my child a package.

Since unfortunately we live in very difficult circumstances since I am unemployed and it's very good when I have nothing to give my children.

And I am always very happy and Zsani too, when she receives a package and I am very happy too and I thank you very much for it.

With respect and love,

illegible signature

Dear Mr. Richard Field,

I, Dezsőné Macsinga, would like to thank you very much for the package that my daughter (Zsaklin Erős) receives at times. I have four under-age children and this package is great-great help for us because we have a very low income and I would be hardly able to buy the things that the package contains.

We would like to thank Mr. Richard Field for establishing a Foundation which helps disadvantaged children.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Dezsőné Macsinga

To Dear Mr. Richard Field

We thank you very much for your help that our child gets a package every Friday which is great help for us since I have 10 children and I am sickly we live in a rented place and so we thank you and the red cross too

With thanks.

Sándorné Soltész

Dear Mr. Richard Field,

April 14, 2011

We would like to thank you very much for the regular food package that you send us every Friday through our child.

Especially thank you for the delicious, valuable cheeses, quality cold cuts, fine soft drinks, nutritious fruits and vegetables and soft bread.

My child was proud to bring the food home because we thought that it was a significant contribution to the healthy diet of our family.

We feel that the packages, beyond their price value, have a community-forming power and also spiritual value because we feel the direct care of the school for the life of our family.

Melánia Ördög (mother of Gellért Ördög)

Dear Mr. Richard Field,

I am writing to thank you for your help. My family and I are very happy that you are supporting us as well.

With thanks, Norbert Bari and his family

Dear Mr. Richard Field, American House Foundation

Bp. April 14, 2011

My son, Gergő Mészáros, is the student of Class 3A of Dominó Primary School.

Since he has been studying in this school, he has made such progress that will probably have an unrepeatable positive effect on his whole life.

My child completely performs all the goals and tasks published in the program of the school throughout the lives of children in every minute of the day.

Besides the professional thanks and acknowledgement – from the parent, special thanks to the generous donor who promotes and helps the healthy eating of children.

The food package that he regularly and frequently receives is an unbelievable source of joy for him.

Quoting his words: Mom, such soft bread like this, you cannot even buy in the store. The cheese is finished in two days, the soft drinks feel better than ever, and he will not let go of the food package, but carry it all the way home himself.

Such caring behavior that my child and his family have experienced we have never seen, therefore we think with respect and gratitude of all those who created, implemented, promoted and realized the source of all this happiness.

With thanks and respect,

(Illegible last name) Mészáros Gergő Mészáros

Letter of Thanks

I would like to express my gratitude to Mr. Richard Field and the American Foundation that occasionally my children bring home a package. For me this is very great help because unfortunately my salary is very low. Unfortunately from the minimum wage I can give them very little. So this package is great help for me. I would like to thank you again for the package and the help.

With thanks,

Istvánné Molnár

Dear Foundation.

I would like to thank you for the food packages we received from you last year. As a single mother of two children your support has meant a lot for us. I wish you good health and resolve for your work. We wish you all a Peaceful, Merry Christmas!

With sincere respect, Ildikó, Bendegúz and Máté Dombos

Dear Foundation,

Thank you very much for your help that we receive at the weekends. It means a lot for us and for our children. Thank you for your further help in advance.

Yours faithfully,

Ferencné Nana and family

Dear Foundation,

Bp. December 14, 2011

With deep gratitude I thank you for your donation on behalf of myself and my children! May God bless your activity supporting those in need!!

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a successful, Happy New Year!

Yours faithfully,

Izsó family Ferenc Izsó Richárd Izsó Titanilla Kur Dear Mr. Richard Field,

We would like to thank you for the food packages you have sent us. Every time we receive the packages with great joy. I raise my children alone, from very little money. Often this aid package saves the family from starving.

For the future, I wish you strength and health, and please continue helping the poor because this is a very noble goal.

Róbert Nagy

American House Foundation
To Mr. Richard Field with great love

Budapest, April 12, 2011

Thank you very much for giving me food because this is great happiness for me. And I thank you also on behalf of my parents and my siblings. There are many of us brothers and sisters and my mother doesn't have a job and we have no permanent home. When the benefit didn't arrive and I received this, it was great happiness for me.

With thanks,

Diána Jóni