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Dear Editor,

The Maine Sea Coast Mission would like to thank the MDI and Ellsworth communities for their continued support of its Christmas Program. During the 2010 holiday season, the now century old program delivered an astonishing 15,000 goods to 2,850 residents of Hancock County, Washington County, and the outer islands. Without the assistance of numerous individuals and several local businesses, this task would not have been completed.

The Christmas Program would especially like to thank the following businesses and organizations for their support: Acadia ATV Group, Acadia National Park, AD&M, Inc., Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, Bar Harbor Congregational Church, Bar Harbor Hannaford, Curves of Somesville, Courtland Rehab and Living Center, First Baptist Church in Bar Harbor, Hinckley Company, The Lynam Agency, Marden's, Morris Yachts, Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory, Mount Desert Island Hospital, Mount Desert Island and Ellsworth Housing Authority, and the PTSA of Connors-Emerson. In addition, we would like to thank the hundreds of individuals who volunteered their time, gave gifts, or perhaps, did both. Your generosity ensured the program's success. Please join the Maine Sea Coast Mission again in 2011 to help make Christmas a special time for people in Downeast Maine.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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Christmas Program Coordinator