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From all of us at OAR of Fairfax County we extend our appreciation for the generous contributions sent to support our mission this season!

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HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR KIDS A SUCCESS!

More than 20 children, who are struggling to cope with the effects of parental incarceration during the holidays, were provided gifts to make their season a little brighter.

In partnership with Weichert Realtors, OAR's annual "Holiday Gifts for Children" project to provide presents to the children of current or former inmates at the Fairfax County jail was an unqualified success this year.

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Employment Success Stories

"Benny" first came in contact with OAR at the computer lab in the jail where he was eager to learn computer skills. When released, he came to OAR for emergency assistance. He was wearing shorts and flip-flops at the time and was helped with clothing and other necessities to facilitate his transition into the community. He later enrolled in OAR's Work Empowerment Program and eventually took a job offer from a local hardware store.

"Tom" was referred to Goodwill for a job. He applied and made it past the first series of interviews with local store managers. His final interview was with one of the vice-presidents, who asked to meet with Tom and the OAR case manager because he wanted

to see if Tom had "turned the corner" in his life. At the meeting, it was explained that OAR would be there to support the Tom's efforts. He made a good impression with his appearance and answers in the interview was offered a job at a Goodwill store.