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I am writing this letter to congratulate your organization, Temple Emanu-El, on being the Top Civic Group Collection Site for the 2010 New York Cares Winter Coat Drive. Out of the more than 200 civic groups, you donated the largest number of winter coats -- Thank you and congratulations!

In recognition of this, please accept the accompanying Winter Warmth Award, as a token of our gratitude and appreciation.

With the help of collection sites like yours, New York Cares collected thousands of coats from caring New Yorkers this holiday season. The coats you donated were distributed to over 300 agencies—including homeless shelters, community organizations and schools—that serve our economically disadvantaged neighbors. Know that you played a vital role in ensuring the warmth of thousands of men, women, and children in need throughout New York City.

Once again, thank you for your generous commitment of time and effort. The New York Cares Coat Drive could not have had such a substantial impact without you. We look forward to working with you again next year for the 23rd Annual New York Cares Coat Drive.

Good luck and warm wishes,

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