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Rev. Jill H. Small  
Park Avenue Congregational Church  
50 Paul Revere Rd  
Arlington, MA 02476-5748

Dear Rev. Small,

We are grateful to the congregation of Park Avenue Congregational Church for the generous gift of \$2,500.00 to City Mission that we received on December 28, 2016. Your gift will help City Mission extend compassion, dignity, and direct assistance for basic human needs throughout the year to many of our community's most vulnerable members.

Your gift will touch the lives of as many as 40,000 people in greater Boston this year including low-income single mothers who enroll in our A Lift Up Homelessness Prevention Program to remain in stable housing with their children. You will also help City Mission assist individuals and families who are at-risk of falling into deep poverty often because of a temporary setback such as a household member's illness or breadwinner's job loss.

Your support will help City Mission continue to offer educational and service-learning opportunities that transform participants' understanding of racism, inequality and justice -- Issues that challenge our local community and our nation.

Today, in light of heated rhetoric aimed at the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our society, our faith and our humanity compel us to speak up and to act. As we have for 200 years, City Mission will remain steadfast in its commitment to rebuilding lives and uplifting all to foster a beloved community.

Thank you again for your generous gift.

Blessings,

Reverend June R. Cooper  
Executive Director

*Thanks for the group that came to MLK!*

**PS** Please plan to join City Mission on Thursday, May 4, 2017, at The Four Seasons Hotel, Boston, for **Change a Life, Change a City** -- celebrating our 200 years of supporting the needs and aspirations of many of the most vulnerable members of our Boston community. For more information, contact Ruth Edens: edens@citymissionboston.org or (617) 742-6830 x 207.