



November 7, 2008

Dear Mayor and Council:

Once again it is that time of year for families and friends to share the wonderful season of the holidays. For many of us that means enjoying things such as passing gifts, family get togethers and holiday cheer. Unfortunately for some in our community, financial hardship means that they will not be able to enjoy the festive season.

That's why the Ferndale Goodfellows exist. As you know, our motto is "No Child Without A Christmas." The Ferndale Goodfellows, consisting of police officers, firefighters, DPW, public servants, and community volunteers, work tirelessly each year to stay true to our motto. But we cannot do this alone.

The Goodfellows will be holding the annual paper sale on December 12, 2008. We cordially invite all members of council to join us. Additionally, whatever financial assistance council could provide would be greatly appreciated and would help us to achieve our goal of assuring that no child will go without a Christmas this season.

Respectfully,

Jared Berousek
Secretary/Treasurer

12/08/2008 COUNCIL MEETING

FINANCE DIRECTOR REVIEW:

JCHUBANKS, 11/25/2008

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:

ROBERT J. BRUNER, JR.

RECOMMENDATION:

Moved by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the annual donation of \$300 included in the FYE-2009 Budget, 101-172-885 Account to the Ferndale Goodfellows.