

## *Letter to the Editor...*

*Dear AOA:*

*It is with the deepest appreciation that I write on behalf of Union Rescue Mission to thank Dan, Todd, Pattie, Matt and everyone at the Apartment Owners Association for another wonderful experience and opportunity to participate in the AOA Trade Show and Educational Conference. It is always such a joy to meet everyone there, and we are so blessed to receive so many wonderful donations of toys and food.*

*You know what's interesting? Someone comes each fall and brings a few sets of animal puppets that I just love, and so does everyone else! I always put them aside to be some of the first items displayed at the Christmas Store, and they get picked as gifts right away! They're so cute.*

*Sometimes we receive big, beautiful stuffed animals like unicorns, lions and tigers, or dogs and kittens; we receive terrific games, precious dolls, wonderful, great big toy trucks – and everything in between! It is always such a joy.*

*We are so grateful for your kindness, generosity and support. It means so much for us to be a part of your event. We love seeing so many of the same faces each time we go. As you know, we were right out front (wow!), and got to say hello and goodnight to a lot of very nice people as they came and went.*

*Thank you again for this opportunity. May we wish all of you every blessing.*

*Sincerely,*

*Debbie Smith, Sr. Product Donations Representative  
Union Rescue Mission*