

## **COMMUNITY & FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

Community Action Division

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Mrs. Patricia Jackson

Orange County Community Action works with individuals, families, children, and senior citizens to enhance their quality of life by eliminating the cause and consequences of poverty by mobilizing and directing resources through programs that assist, educate, and promote self-sufficiency. We work with Not-for-profit 501(c)(3) Partners and Businesses to accomplish our mission.

We provide a number of programs including the Winter Holiday Food Drive. The addition of Place of Restoration Resource Center as our main partner in this program was instrumental in the program's success. With over 182 families served, the program was a homerun. And PORRC was the key.

From insuring that the food was prepackaged, to organizing the volunteers for the actual food distribution, your group's involvement has been world class. With us only having to worry about the venue and getting the word out to the community, it really made this a turn-key event.

With this having been our first event together, I had some butterflies about a brand new partner that took on such a large piece of the operation. Now, I am just looking forward to doing another event with your group. And if anyone wants to know what it's like to work with PORRC, they can call me for a recommendation.

Thank you to you and your team, you enabled our community to have a chance at a great holiday season.

Sincerely

Alexander Shamraevsky

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