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Super Bowl Committee  
National Football League

Dear Super Bowl Committee,

I am writing this letter of commendation on behalf of Team San Jose and the Hunger at Home program regarding the outstanding service they have provided to The Salvation Army and other nonprofit organizations in Silicon Valley. Through their donation of unserved, safely transported, high quality meals, hundreds of thousands of meals have gone to feed the hungry, rather than ending up in the Santa Clara County waste landfill.

In the twelve months from November 2014 through October 2015, The Salvation Army Silicon Valley was fortunate to receive over 156,000 donated meals. Because of having received those meals from both the San Jose McEnery Convention Center and Levi Stadium, we have been able to use funds we would have otherwise had to use for purchasing food to instead provide homeless clients with direct services such as nights of safe shelter, sleeping bags, warm clothing and rehabilitation counseling.

We are very grateful to be a part of this collaborative effort that works so effectively to reduce waste, increase the nutritional value of meals served to the hungry and the homeless, and eliminate the gnawing feeling of an empty stomach.

God's richest blessing,

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