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Dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your participation in our Santa's for Seafarers program again this year. A special thanks to Elizabeth Godbehere for delivering the 31 gift boxes to us on Wednesday. Each year the sailors who are lucky enough to receive a gift ask us where we get them. We answer them saying, "by generous people with loving hearts." They smile. They can't believe strangers actually care about their happiness.

We are back in operation with limited services. The fact that we are open and can operate out of the building is truly a blessing. Word is getting out on the docks that we have re-opened and each seafarer that walks through our door is welcomed with open arms.

Visitors are always welcome. Please stop by and tour the Center when you're in the neighborhood. Wishing each of you a happy and healthy New Year, filled with God's goodness and blessings.

Sincere thanks,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa".

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