

# Mayor's Message: January 2010



**Mayor Russ Wall**

Another year has come and gone. Many things have happened these past few years that have affected all of us in one way or another. The events of 9/11 still linger as proof that we are vulnerable even in our own country to attacks by people who have no regard for human life. Our country has experienced economic downturns and even now we are in the midst of one of the worst economic downturns since the great depression. No one seems to be unaffected by this situation.

The good news is that in difficult times and in difficult situations such as these, the true spirit of kindness and compassion shines its brightest. Churches, businesses, civic organizations and individual families are working together to provide food, shelter and holiday gifts for those who are in need. Even with an increase in charitable contributions this year, the need for help has increased even more.

As you enjoy Christmas and other holidays this time of year, I hope you will consider those who are in need. There are many organizations that need volunteers and donations, especially after the holidays. Thanksgiving, Hanukkah and Christmas come once a year, but hunger and need are a year-round problem. Would you please consider donating to one of those organizations? Here are a few that have helped our community.

**Taylorsville Food Bank**

*(Canned food donations needed – drop off at Taylorsville City Hall, 2600 West Taylorsville Blvd. or Taylorsville Senior Center, 4743 South Plymouth View Drive.)*

**Assist Inc**

218 East 500 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111  
(801) 355-7085

*(Monetary donations needed to provide emergency home repairs to low-income senior citizens.)*

**The Road Home Homeless Shelter**

210 South Rio Grande Street  
Salt Lake City, UT 84101  
(801) 819-7321

*(Monetary donations needed to house homeless families.)*

**Oquirrh View Health Center**

4745 South 3200 West  
Taylorsville, UT 84118  
(801) 412-6932

*(Monetary donations needed to provide medical, dental services to low-income families.)*

**The Family Support Center**

1760 West 4805 South  
Taylorsville, UT 84118  
Bonnie Peters (801) 955-9110

*(Monetary donations and volunteers needed for child abuse prevention and treatment.)*

Thank you for your consideration. Merry Christmas!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Russ Wall". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.