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Dear Friend of VideoHelper:

It's that time of year again when we urge you to look inside yourself and take another person into your heart this holiday season.

We'd like to remind you that this is meant only metaphorically, because taking a person into your heart or chest cavity, no matter how small you make them, would most likely kill you instantly. Almost reminiscent of that scene in *Alien*, when Luke Skywalker has the monster burst its way out of his chest, covering those around him with bodily goo, ruining what looked like a relatively pleasant space meal. Hardly a memory that would make someone's holiday a cherished moment, unless, to be fair, you're the proud parent of that mischievous, but adorable, baby Alien.

We here at VideoHelper urge you, our clients and friends, to embrace the spirit of giving this holiday season by giving to the charities of your choice. But, as the Latin say, *caveat emperor* ("let the king beware"), so we have prepared a list of some charities that just seem fishy to us. Sure, you can still give to these "reputable" organizations, but don't say we didn't warn you:

- **THE BETTY FORD CENTER**: If they haven't cured Betty by now, we think they might not know what the hell they're doing.
- **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**: What about the Anti-Cancer Society? Isn't Cancer doing well enough on its own?
- **EASTER SEALS**: Although we support competition, we don't think it's wise to cross the all-powerful Easter Bunny lobby.
- **NATIVE AMERICAN EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND**: Although this is a nice idea, we'd say this one's about 175 years too late.
- **THE WORLD WILDLIFE FUND (WWF)**: Ever since they lost Rowdy Roddy Piper and the Iron Sheik, we could care less.
- **ILLINOIS POLICE DEFENSE FOUNDATION**: You guys already have guns – shouldn't you be defending us? What is Illinois scared of, anyway? Michigan? Ohio? Nevada?
- **ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND**: If your pet does the crime, it should do the time.

And to do our part in the spirit of holiday giving, we're proud to present to you the **VIDEOHELPER HOLIDAY BONUS DISC**, containing 26 new tracks that should help you find appropriate cuts this Christmas/Hanukkah/New Year season! From the all-original cuts like Dance-meets-Choral feel ("**GO AWAY, YE FAITHFUL**"), to angry, dysfunctional rock ("**SLAY BELLS**"), to the humorous, shopping-based sound of money being spent ("**HOLIDAY PLASTIC**") to the R&B-flava'd urban experience ("**MERRY JOLLY BLING BLING**"). Of course, we have covers of the old standbys, such as Silent Night, Jingle Bells, etc. We also are proud to include two lighter cuts for your ever-so-popular Hanukkah spots AND have included six (yes, six!) cuts for New Year's!

Once the season is over, you may choose to throw this disc out, burn it or emotionally shun it, as it is not part of the "regular" VH library – and features cuts that either exist on our website's V.I.P. section or will be featured on later discs.

Have a happy holiday season and other vapid, yet politically correct, non-denominational sayings!

The VideoHelper Elves (not to be confused with Santa's ELVES, or those Keebler Elves bastards)