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Dear Friends,

Thank you for partnering with the American Red Cross. Because of your generosity, the many victims of Hurricane Katrina will have the chance to recover and move forward.

Thank you for your \$250 gift on 11/15/2005 in support of American Red Cross disaster relief efforts for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Your gift has a direct impact on those who have faced so much during this hurricane season.

At its peak, Katrina was one of the fiercest hurricanes in recorded history and measured about 460 miles wide – a distance equal to that from New Orleans to Atlanta. The Red Cross will continue to respond to the emerging needs of the people affected by Hurricane Katrina, even as we respond to Hurricane Rita. The coasts of Texas and western Louisiana were hit by Rita on September 24, causing severe flooding, damage, and widespread power outages. Additional shelters were opened to house the 74,000 people seeking a safe haven from Hurricane Rita. Thousands of trained disaster relief workers brought hope in the form of cots, warm meals, and a reassuring pat on the shoulder. We are also providing support to those who have been affected by the multiple tornadoes caused by Hurricane Rita.

We strive to acknowledge contributions in a timely manner. Because of the enormous outpouring of support we have recently received, this letter may have taken longer to reach you than we would like. We thank you for your support – and your patience.

On behalf of the American Red Cross and those we serve, thank you again for your contribution to support disaster relief efforts for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Sincerely,


Bob Kelly
Director of Development

Thank you all!

This letter serves as the tax receipt for your gift. In accordance with IRS regulations, no goods or services were provided by the American Red Cross as part of this contribution.

Your Lancaster County Red Cross helps you prevent, prepare for and respond to local emergencies –

- Response to fires and storms...We're the first to help and the last to leave
- First Aid Training, CPR and Swimming Lessons
- First Aid Stations