

of the Susquehanna Valley

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Dear Linda Gerlach,

Thank you for your generous donation to the American Red Cross Liberty Fund to assist us in the relief efforts resulting from the events of September 11th. We responded immediately to the disaster and will continue to provide relief and support to victims and their families through the long recovery. Our ability to do this is possible because of faithful donors like you who gave at such an urgent time of need.

We are fortunate to have such caring residents in our community. Our local chapter collected more than \$1.6 million to aid families affected by the terrorist attacks. What a statement from our community!

More than 52,000 trained Red Cross disaster workers and volunteers from across the country have been helping victims of disaster since September 11th. We have housed over 4,000 people in 64 shelters, served 13.4 million meals and snacks to displaced families and relief workers and counseled almost 211,000 individuals on coping with trauma. The Red Cross was one of the first agencies to respond on September 11th and we will be the last to leave the scene. Thanks to the outpouring of support from the community, we are able to provide assistance for as long as necessary.

Enclosed is a personalized certificate in honor of your dedication to the Red Cross and your partnership in assisting those affected by the terrorist attacks. We sincerely appreciate our neighbors who choose to make a difference in the lives of others through financial contributions to our organization.

The American Red Cross of the Susquehanna Valley is a humanitarian organization led by volunteers that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies in the local community. All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free to those who receive it and is made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from caring individuals. We look forward to a continuing relationship with you because together, we can save lives locally and beyond. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Richard E. Willey Board of Directors

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## THE AMERICAN RED CROSS OF THE SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY

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## SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA AREA ASSOCIATION OF ROCKETRY

FOR PARTNERSHIP IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE
TO THE VICTIMS OF THE
SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, ATTACK ON AMERICA

