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Mr. Arnis Judzis
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Dear Mr. Judzis:

On behalf of the American Red Cross and those we serve, I thank you for Offshore Technology Conference's compassionate \$100,000 gift to the Hurricane Katrina relief effort. You are helping to restore dignity to millions of survivors who have been injured, displaced, or separated from their loved ones.

Although Hurricane Katrina has passed, the impact will be felt for years to come. The devastation was intensified by Hurricane Rita's fury less than a month afterward. Those who have lost everything need shelter, food, water, clothing, medical care, mental health counseling, and basic human kindness. We have estimated that this extraordinary disaster operation will cost more than \$2 billion.

The Red Cross has opened 1,095 shelters which provided over 3.4 million overnight stays, served more than 48 million hot meals and snacks, connected thousands who were separated from loved ones, and given emergency financial assistance to over 1.2 million families. Our efforts have been considerable, but there is much left to do. As immediate needs are met, we are doing everything we can to help survivors begin to rebuild their lives.

Again, thank you for supporting the humanitarian mission of the Red Cross. Together, we are easing the suffering of so many.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marsha Johnson Evans".

Together, we can save a life