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Dear Fr. Plant,

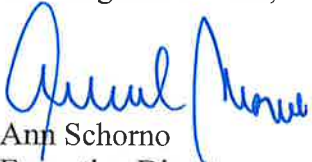
*Thank you and your parish for
all your hospitality. Know it was
greatly appreciated. Ann*

Thank you for hosting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Harvey Relief efforts at your parish. We know that your area was one that was hit hard, so having a nearby location for those impacted was a true blessing. As you may know, we set up a total of four of these Centers - called Parish Recovery Assistance Centers (P-RACs). The purpose of the Centers was to help the Hurricane Survivors navigate the various options available to them for help; such as signing up for FEMA, providing clothing vouchers, gift cards, cleaning and hygiene supplies and connecting them to other resources in the area that could provide additional help. During the two week period that the Centers were opened (September 14th - 23rd) our Society of St. Vincent de Paul volunteers worked alongside other parish and community volunteers. In total, these volunteers gave over 1500 hours of devoted service helping 1236 households impacting a total of 5510 people from 139 different zip codes around the Archdiocese. At your parish 149 households were assisted by 295 volunteer hours.

As we now move into long term recovery mode, we will be implementing our House in a Box ® Program which provides new household items to families who have lost everything and helps restore hope by offering a fresh start!

This was the first time we provided this type of service and would appreciate any feedback that you may for us so that the next time we need to open such Centers in response to a disaster we can be better prepared. I know we learned a lot too and have already documented some changes for the future, but always appreciate the input. My business card is attached with my contact information. We are only able to help our neighbors in need get back on their feet through your kindness and support. Thank you for being a part of our ministry and recovery efforts.

With a grateful heart,


Ann Schorno
Executive Director