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Dear Hays Reelings,

Because of your generosity, the many victims of Hurricane Katrina will have the chance to recover and move forward.

Thank you for your gift of \$1,500.00 on September 20, 2005, in support of American Red Cross relief efforts for Hurricane Katrina. Your gift makes it possible for the Red Cross to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina recover from this massive storm.

Hurricane Katrina has ripped apart many lives and left tens of thousands homeless. At its peak, it was one of the fiercest hurricanes in recorded history and measured about 460 miles wide -- the distance from New Orleans to Atlanta. Even after its passing, the danger remains. Flooded roads, downed power lines and debris are all major hazards. Unsafe or unsanitary conditions for desperate evacuees also pose a rising threat. The recovery efforts will challenge even the most patient, and the Red Cross is working to bring communities back together as quickly as possible.

The American Red Cross is actively assisting the victims of Hurricane Katrina, as well the victims of Hurricanes Dennis and Emily, all of which made U.S. landfall earlier this year. For Hurricane Katrina, the American Red Cross launched the largest mobilization of resources for a single natural disaster, involving thousands of trained disaster relief workers, tons of supplies and shoulders to lean on. Well before Hurricane Katrina made landfall the American Red Cross was hard at work, opening and stocking shelters, sending Emergency Response Vehicles to storm-vulnerable areas, and preparing relief supplies for immediate distribution. The Red Cross will continue to respond to the emerging needs of the people affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Our highest priority will always be to those facing challenges from natural or man-made disasters. You helped make their lives a little easier. Thank you for your support of the lifesaving mission of the American Red Cross.

Kind regards,

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