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Dear Friends:

As severe weather predictions for Superstorm Sandy were reported, the East Coast was on high alert. Schools and governments closed, public transit was suspended and airports were shut down. With the generosity of donors such as you, the American Red Cross helped residents in the path of the storm heed these warnings by readying shelters, deploying disaster response workers and emergency vehicles, and mobilizing relief supplies—acting as the trusted source of relief Americans can rely on in times of crisis.

Your gift of \$325.00 on 12/5/2012 to New Jersey 2012 Hurricanes and Other Related Storms aids people affected by tropical activity in New Jersey, helping the Red Cross prepare for and respond to the storms, and provide services such as food, shelter and emotional support to those affected across the state. On those rare occasions when donations exceed American Red Cross expenses for a specific disaster, contributions are used to prepare for and serve victims of other disasters.

As Sandy battered the Eastern Seaboard with heavy rain, high winds and severe storm surges, the Red Cross sheltered and fed evacuees, offering a warm, dry place to spend the night as well as a nourishing meal. With the recent launch of the Red Cross Hurricane app, the nearest shelter locations, as well as safety and preparedness tips, were made easily accessible. We distributed comfort kits to those who had no time to grab basic necessities as they fled the storm, as well as cleanup supplies to help families salvage belongings from their homes. As the region moves toward recovery, we remain with those affected, offering emotional support and linking those in need to critical community resources.

Thank you for your contribution, which helps your neighbors in New Jersey weather the effects of Superstorm Sandy and empowers the American Red Cross to provide a quick and compassionate response. To learn more about your gift at work, please visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) or call (732) 493-9100.

Sincerely,

Steven Crawford, MD  
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