



**American
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Twin Cities Area Chapter

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Dear Steve,

From the East Coast to the Gulf Coast, residents have faced hurricanes and tropical storms that caused extensive flooding and destruction. This comes after a record-breaking tornado season, widespread flooding across the central U.S., and an early wildfire season, totaling 60 large-scale back-to-back disasters. On behalf of the American Red Cross, I want to thank you and Outdoor Connection for the generous gift of \$1,992.00 received on 10/23/2008 for the National Disaster Relief Fund to support relief efforts for victims of the Midwest Flooding. Because of your support, the Red Cross can respond to disasters of any magnitude from house fires to hurricanes and, of course, floods.

Following a disaster, the American Red Cross provides safe shelter, meals and snacks, physical and mental health care, and services such as the *Safe and Well* website that helps loved ones find each other in the midst of chaos. Red Cross Emergency Response Vehicles are distributing relief supplies and meals to affected neighborhoods and we will work with our partners to ensure each community has the resources needed. As we provide the means to communities affected by national disasters, please know that our work is only possible because of caring supporters like you.

We are truly grateful for this support. If you prefer this gift to remain anonymous, have questions about the gift's designation or would like to learn more about the services of the Twin Cities Area Chapter, please contact us at 612-460-3700.

Sincerely,

Susan Wineland
Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations

*Thank you for
your support!*

Please retain this letter which serves as the tax receipt for your gift. Our federal tax identification number is: 53-0196605. In accordance with IRS regulations, no goods or services have been provided to you by the American Red Cross in exchange for your contribution.



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