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Lord of Life Lutheran Church
3801 South Panther Creek Drive
The Woodlands, Texas 77381

To all Staff, Volunteers and Members,

In the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Harvey's incomprehensible devastation across southeast Texas, almost everyone felt the urge to help in some way: To reach out to those who suffered the most, to lend a hand, to give what we could, to do *something*... But the Lord of Life community did more than just feel the urge; you acted on it. You jumped into action in a way that was truly inspiring.

You organized a massive effort to help those who needed it the most, with no questions or limits. In the same way, you gave many of the rest of us the chance to lend a hand as well. When volunteers showed up for an hour or an afternoon, you welcomed us — and put us to work.

The organization it took to pull together the relief effort was impressive enough. But you did it with your building still under construction, with sawhorses and plastic sheeting everywhere you looked.

And you did it while remaining sensitive to the needs of the other groups that are fortunate enough to call Lord of Life our home. Even when donations and volunteers were overflowing into the hallways, you were able to accommodate our individual members' need for private and quiet meeting places.

On behalf of the Safe Harbor Group, we just wanted to let you know we noticed — and we appreciate it. Your empathy, energy, compassion, generosity and willingness to put faith into action are truly a model for us all.

With deep respect and gratitude,

Members of the Safe Harbor Group