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Dear Christine,

I am writing to express most sincere thanks on behalf of AFTNJ members and residents assisted by your generous donation. Your "Hoodies for Hope" shipment came at a great time for holiday (and cold weather) distribution.

We routed the donation straight to the Newark Teachers Union, a strong, proud local—the largest in the state. While Shore communities, Atlantic City and Northern cities bordering the Hudson River across from New York City received the most attention, many section of Newark flooded, lost power and were damaged by wind and falling trees.

Newark is also one of the poorest cities in the state. The West Virginia hoodies could not have gone to a population in greater need. The local and our members continuously work to reach out to support the Newark community. Distributing the hoodies to children and families in need helps the overall morale of both the local and recipients.

We will get you photos from the local of the distribution as soon as possible. For now I just wanted to write to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for the generosity of our sisters and brothers in West Virginia.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Chiera
President

CC: Joseph Del Grosso, NTU President