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The Reverend Dr. Dennis S. Tierney
St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church
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Dear Dr. Tierney:

Thank you for St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church's generous contribution of \$268.00 to Episcopal Relief & Development. Your gift was designated for the USA Disaster Response Fund. Your support means a great deal to all of us at Episcopal Relief & Development and those we seek to serve.

Through your contribution to the USA Disaster Response Fund, Dioceses around the country will be able to help communities prepare for and recover from disasters. So far this year, severe weather and other emergency situations have impacted communities across the country - most recently, tornadoes in the South and Southeast claimed lives and destroyed homes and businesses in eight states, and heavy flooding has impacted towns and farms along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. Your help makes it possible for us to offer critical assistance to our local Episcopal partners, as they minister to communities in their time of need.

Episcopal Relief & Development works with more than 3 million people in over 40 countries. We are helping to ensure that families have access to a stable, long-term food supply. Our programs also prevent disease through education, vaccinations and mosquito nets, lift up women through micro-finance opportunities and help rehabilitate communities after disasters. We couldn't do this important work without your compassionate support.

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In partnership, we are healing a hurting world.

Faithfully,

Robert W. Radtke
President

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