

Samaritan
Homeless
Interim
Program

“Safe Harbor - Port of Refuge”

“A private, not-for-profit corporation providing interim housing and associated services for the homeless and working poor of the Somerset County Region.”

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LETTER OF APPRECIATION (10/28/2021)
Regarding Hurricane Ida Disaster

The recent Hurricane Ida was a fearsome and monstrous storm that tried to sink SHIP, but God’s loving and calming presence would not allow this to happen. It struck on September 1st. I came to view the damage on September 2nd. When I arrived, there was a motor boat on our front lawn. For once I was speechless, which is rare, and the tears began to flow. I then prayed to God for help and it didn’t take long for the help to arrive.

Through donor generosity, we began serving donated Brown Bag Lunches to the needy on September 3rd from the Board of Social Services parking lot next to us. We were also able to park our two new vehicles on the higher ground there thus saving them. They are both back in action providing some relief to those in need of a meal and some nurturing support and love.

Two floors were reduced to nothing but the outer walls and the 2 by 4 framing where the rooms used to be. Everything was destroyed. We have just begun the interior restoration of the basement and first floor rooms.

He brought you to us to help us navigate through the storm-tossed sea after a severe battering we took from the beast. He is through your support washing away guests and our tears and is restoring us, putting the wind back in our sails.

Your assistance is God’s way of calling out to all of you to join our crews and help us get SHIP back under sail and engage the enemy in our battle against poverty.

As the Admiral of SHIP, I give all praise to God and thank you for your caring, faith, trust, generosity and love during this trying time. Thank you so much for your generous donation of miscellaneous items on 11/22/2021.

Know that the smiles we see on the faces of those we serve are meant for you.

God bless you all.
Sincerely,

Tom O’Leary, CEO, Executive Director

No goods, services, were exchanged in considerations of this donation.