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HON. RASHIDA TLAIB
OF MICHIGAN IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

December 16, 2020

RECOGNIZING ETERNAL LIGHT FOOD PANTRY

Ms. Tlaib. I rise today in recognition of Eternal Light Food Pantry, an organization based in Dearborn Heights, Michigan that serves residents through food assistance to the families of Wayne County.

Founder, Sam Bazzi, was moved and inspired by the hardship facing many working families and other vulnerable populations in our district. He started the Eternal Light food pantry to assist community members struggling with food apartheid. He and his team of volunteers have served countless residents, including forty-two thousand people in 2020 alone as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. Through the community connections created by delivering meals and food baskets, Mr. Bazzi has gone above and beyond, referring those in need to social services organizations, and even helping to raise funeral funds for another individual. Mr. Bazzi's commitment to community and service are unparalleled and truly a reflection of how the 13th Congressional District has continued to show up for each other during these difficult times. I am truly grateful for the work of Sam Bazzi and Eternal Light for answering the call to service and helping those who are in need the most.

Please join me in tribute to Eternal Light Food Pantry, for its outstanding service to the people of Michigan's 13th District.

Office of the Superintendent



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November 20, 2020

Mr. Sam Bazzi
Eternal Light, Non-Profit Organization
5752 Telegraph Road
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

Dear Mr. Bazzi,

We are writing to sincerely thank you and your nonprofit organization, Eternal Light, for your generous donations. The 1,200 NK95 Masks will be used by our district staff. The two Food Drives you provided in collaboration with the Dearborn Police Department, and the City of Dearborn helped our needy families in the Dearborn Public Schools.

Without your food contribution, we would not be able to give the less privileged a sense of belonging and hope for a better future. Your commitment and continued contribution are the reason we are making a positive impact in the lives of the vulnerable children and families we serve. We received phone calls and texts from many families telling us that they are grateful and thankful for your food contributions to them. You are truly a leader and a positive role model in our community to many students and adults.

Once again, thank you for your kind and generous support. We appreciate your continued support to our Dearborn Public Schools district and community.

Sincerely,

Glenn M. Maleyko, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Rola Bazzi-Gates, Ph.D., ACSW, LMSW
Special Education Coordinator



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Founder of Eternal Light



Eternal Light, a nonprofit organization has provided tens of thousands of meals to Dearborn citizens in need during the COVID-19 pandemic. Their commitment to helping senior residents during this challenging time is truly admirable; and their selfless generosity makes our community a better place to live.

Glenn Maley

Superintendent, Dearborn Schools

November 20, 2020

Dr. Rola Bazzi-Gates, Ph.D., M.Ed., ACSW

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JOHN B. O'REILLY, JR.
MAYOR

October 14, 2020

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CHIEF OF POLICE



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January 7, 2021

Sam Bazzi
Eternal Light
5752 Telegraph Rd
Dearborn Hts, MI 48127

BRIAN PEDDLE

General

From: The Southeast Michigan Salvation Army A.R.C.

COMMISSIONER
E. BRADFORD BAILEY

Territorial Commander

Dear Eternal Light:

MAJOR E. RANDALL POLSLEY

Commander

On behalf of those persons we serve, we would like to express our sincerest gratitude to you for your extremely generous donation of food for the men and women in our program. As a free rehabilitation program, we can provide for those suffering from addiction on their Road to Recovery.

Adult Rehabilitation Centers

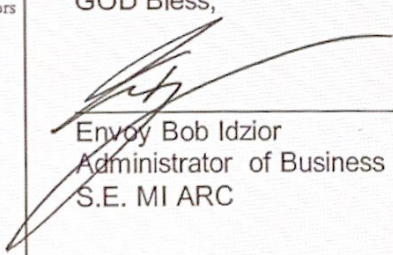
This letter will serve as your receipt. No goods or services were exchanged for this donation.

MAJOR LARRY MANZELLA

MAJOR JEAN MANZELLA

Administrators

Thank You and
GOD Bless,


Envy Bob Idzior
Administrator of Business
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