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Dear Students and Faculty of Enterprise High School,

As you know, Mexico Beach was hit by a devastating storm on October 10, 2018. Since then, we have been working hard to recover and rebuild our town. Our spirits have been lifted by so many generous people like you, who have contributed goods, services and much needed dollars to help our community.

I wanted to say thank you for your generous gift to the City of Mexico Beach and assure you that your contribution will go a long way to helping us rebuild. You are likely aware that we lost virtually all of our infrastructure - our dune walkovers, our newly built walking path, our wooden pier, and other amenities. We are fortunate that the federal government, through FEMA and other agencies, will help us fund the rebuilding of our infrastructure, but they require a local match of anywhere from 5-12.5%. That may not sound like much, but for a small town like Mexico Beach, it is a lot. Your contribution will become a part of that match, so that for every \$10 you contributed, we can access approximately \$100 to help the City. So, your gift will go a very long way to helping Mexico Beach recover.

Already, we have rebuilt the power grid from the ground up and it is fully restored to every structure that can receive power. We have rebuilt our water and sewer system up to the most heavily impacted areas of Mexico Beach and we are working to complete the rest. Our businesses are beginning to reopen, and we are putting people back to work.

We know that it will take several years to fully rebuild Mexico Beach, but we are working hard to get back up and running as quickly as possible. As we rebuild, rest assured that we are working to preserve the small town charm that has been drawing families to our beautiful beach community for decades. We will need your help and your prayers as we continue to rebuild.

Thank you again for your kind and generous donation.

Sincerely,

William A. Cathey  
Mayor, City of Mexico Beach