

January 29, 2010

Mr. Kai Smith
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Redhook Community Justice Center
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Dear Mr. Smith,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, program participants, Church administration, parishioners and the community at large, St. Mary's Community Services, Inc is expressing heartfelt thank to your office and NYC Community Cleanup organization for the helpful hand given to us during the last two weeks. Indeed, the free services offered to the agency by Cleanup NYC section of the your organization, had allowed us to not only achieve major cleanup operation in our premises and its immediate surroundings, but most importantly participating in a nationwide outpouring of help and compassionate gesture of sympathy toward Haiti by helping in gathering, cleaning and channeling clothing donation for the victims of the devastated earthquake there. Years of collaboration with the District Attorney Office within the alternative to incarceration program left no doubt of mutual commitment to helping young and first time offenders in getting back on track, and St. Mary's Community Services, Inc is always eager and pleased to offer to them educational, counseling session. We therefore are very grateful of these additional week of direct service in cleanup of the premises and helping hand in gathering help for the earthquake victims which we consider as some give back to the community by your organization. This group assigned to St. Mary's and mostly the supervisors are to be commended for all the attention given to the task at hand and especially the time I saw them spending to counsel and coach the team under their supervision.

I think that was a really well thought program which along with the traditional community service partnerships with local CBOs like St. Mary's Community Services, Inc. will definitely serve the purpose of alternative incarceration, which will make these first time and young offenders aware of the need to nurture and protect their environment.

Thanks a million.

Sincerely,


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Executive Director

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