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Mr. Fredric V. Rolando
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Dear Fred:

The National Rural Letter Carriers' Association proudly continues its support of the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) annual Food Drive. On this day, postal workers from all across the nation band together in the constant fight against deprivation and hunger.

Current economic conditions highlight just how important it is to assist those who no longer have the means to provide for themselves and their families. In 2016, the rural letter carriers of America assisted in collecting and distributing 438,511 pounds of donations to otherwise overlooked corners of the United States. These donations helped to directly restock food banks, pantries, and shelters within the local communities in which they were collected.

Now in its 25th year, this effort has become the largest one-day food drive in the nation. When you consider that each bag of donations represents a meal for a family in need, it quickly becomes clear how such a small act of charity on the part of one person can resonate so profoundly in the communities in which we work and live.

Fred, the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association is proud to align ourselves with such a noble and distinguished cause. I thank you and your members personally for championing the fight against hunger in America. I look forward to working with you in order to "Stamp Out Hunger" in 2017.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Jeanette P. Dwyer

President

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