

Dear Kathy Thompson,

I hope you are having a wonderful 2025! I want to extend my deepest gratitude for your generosity toward our mountain schools recovering from Hurricane Helene. Your charitable spirit reflects the very mission we share as Catholic educators - to form students to know and love Jesus. Your kindness has been a beacon of hope for Immaculata, Asheville Catholic, and Canongate Catholic High School during these challenging times.

The funds and gifts your school community so graciously provided have made a profound impact. They have helped supply meals, essential items, and, most importantly, restored a sense of normalcy for our students. Many of our families feared they wouldn't have a joyful Christmas, but thanks to you, we were able to create a "Christmas Gift Room" where parents could select presents to surprise their children. These moments of joy would not have been possible without your support.

Please know how deeply we appreciate your generosity and the difference it has made. You are always welcome to visit us here in the Appalachian Mountains, and we would love to show you firsthand the fruits of your kindness.

Wishing you, your faculty, and families abundant blessings in 2025. We are holding you in our prayers and are here to support you in any way we can. Please don't hesitate to reach out if we can ever be of service to you.

With heartfelt gratitude,

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