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Dear St. Vincent de Paul & Our Church of the Lady of Loretto,

This letter is to express deep gratitude for your program to help needful people with emergency rent assistance. We have recently been blessed with \$700 to help us catch up on our rent, which is so generous and appreciated that I needed to write this letter of thanks. For anyone who cares to know, I would like to explain what you've done for us. The house I live at supports 7 people who are all struggling to survive in our own ways in the beautiful but costly little city of Novato. We've got some older folk, some disabilities, a vet, and others are just plain old hardworking and all of us are pretty low-income. Then there are the visitors, some of them homeless or hungry or just lonely. This house seems to attract people who need a community and a hand up and it is a blessing to many.

We have tried pooling our resources in this large house, but especially in the winter when some work is seasonal and some clients don't pay and the heating bill goes through the roof and we are suddenly desperately behind on our rent, it feels that everything might fall apart. In our darkest hour of winter, you have been a light and grace helping to protect this home and all that it stands for. And I'm sure that new work will be coming in and we'll be all caught up soon, but please know that your gift helps us all to pick up our spirits and have faith that there is mercy in this world. Please carry on with your good works, good people!

Such Thanks

