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Maria Garibaldi  
Endowment Committee President  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
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Saratoga, CA 95070

Dear Ms. Garibaldi,

Please accept my deepest gratitude for the support we have received from Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. We are so grateful for your \$2,500 gift to our Mother's Day Fund, which we will use to help families living in poverty with emergency needs, such as car repair, furniture, bedding, and other household needs.

As with all of our programs, the Mother's Day Fund helps the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community: folks living at or below 200% of the federal poverty line. For a family of four, that is a pre-tax income of \$46,500 per year, far below the Santa Clara County self-sufficiency income standard of \$96,000 per year.

Over the last year, the Mother's Day Fund has had the following impact:

- 10 car repairs
- 3 car registrations
- 4 sets of furniture/mattresses
- 12 transportation related expenses for stranded clients
- 1 birth certificate allowing a client to move forward with applying for benefits
- 2 PG&E deposits to turn PG&E back on
- 10 clothing vouchers

Thanks to your gift, we anticipate being able to help even more people in the coming months with similar needs.

Thank you so much for this meaningful investment in support of people living in poverty in the west valley.

With deepest thanks,

Josh Selo, Executive Director  
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Thank you so  
much for your  
compassion and generosity!  
We could not be more grateful!

**OUR MISSION:** Uniting the community to fight hunger and homelessness.

**OUR VISION:** A community where every person has food on the table and every person has a roof over their head.

**OUR VALUES:** Compassion, Dignity, Integrity, Service, Diversity