



San Donato Milanese, 18/03/2020

THANK YOU NOTE – The Italian Cultural Society of Washington DC

Dear Friends,

Despite being miles apart, with your gesture you made us feel as if we were close together. This pandemic is teaching us how solidarity really has no borders.

The situation here is very serious: we are lacking personal protective equipment, the number of infected people increases by the day and the health system is about to collapse. Our Volunteers, with passion, dedication and infinite generosity, are trying to respond to this emergency by bringing comfort to our communities, despite the fear of getting infected and infecting their families at home. We are moved by the significance of the actions of the many Red Cross Volunteers who, in such an important moment for everyone, feel the duty to do their part for the community.

In the same way, we are moved by the help we received from You all. Your contribution will be used to buy new equipment to protect us and to help the vulnerable people we assist.

This is the time for kindness and you have definitely embraced this. The whole Red Cross is thinking at all the activities that are being done to be close to vulnerable people and to always guarantee the safety of our Volunteers. The three keywords are now “Smart”, “Safe”, and “Kind”; we keep assisting the population with intelligence and creativity, while always being careful with others.

Thank you for your generosity. It would be nice if we could see each other in one year to talk to each other, as brothers, about how we made it.



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