

Dear Margaret,

THANK YOU. You are awesome. When our community was faced with a sudden disaster, you jumped in to become part of a collective effort to help people in need. You were one of more than **3,500 amazingly generous people** who put your hand up and pitched in to donate time, goods, or even money to make sure your neighbors were taken care of after last weekend's storms. Have we mentioned you're awesome?

Volunteers reported to United Way's *Volunteer Reception Centers* in Wood and Ottawa counties from all over Northwest Ohio and even beyond, **logging thousands upon thousands of hours** helping devastated people start putting their lives back together. The stories we've been hearing are nothing short of miraculous, heart-warming, and inspiring. You're amazing! (We haven't mentioned that yet, have we?)

We would like to invite you to continue to be a part of the change. The United Way *Volunteer Center* not only responds in times of disaster, but **connects people to volunteer opportunities year-round**. You can access these opportunities by dialing 2-1-1 or visiting www.unitedwaytoledo.org and clicking on "Volunteer."

You can also opt in to **receive e-mails about upcoming volunteer opportunities** by [clicking HERE](#). (We promise not to spam you and you can remove yourself from the mailing list at any time! Pretty good deal, huh?)

Thanks again for giving back to your community... the people affected by the storms will never be able to thank you enough!

Sincerely,

Emily Avery

United Way *Volunteer Center* Manager