



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"Where children grow in wisdom."

Office of the Principal

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Mr. Frank Lasch, President & CEO
Azalea Charities
P.O. Box 579
Dumfries, VA 22026

Dear Mr. Lasch,

It is with profound gratitude that I accept your generous gift of \$350, which I discovered in my mail upon my return to classes from our Christmas break. You can't imagine my surprise, and joy at finding your contribution and its designation for teacher needs and supplies. Your gift will be added to the much needed \$1,500 bill for TerraNova review materials that my children will be using to increase their scores on the Spring standardized test we take. Teachers have wanted this resource for a long time, I am happy to know that I am closer than I was to making this come true.

We depend on tuition and the generosity of our parishioners. We are blessed to be a community of great love and social service to others. Our school participates fully in the life of the social ministry office in our parish. We are very small, and serve an extremely diverse population which is reflective of our beautiful parish. Our largest cost is of course keeping and recruiting well trained and talented teaching and resource staff. Our tuition does not cover everything, so when we need supplemental materials it is often a difficult decision to make to see how we will cover the costs. I am often telling everyone how good our God is, and you have given me yet another concrete example of how God does answer prayers.

I immediately jumped on the web to find out more about Azalea Charities, and I am even more proud that you would take the time to think of our little program and our needs. I am so impressed with everything I have seen and heard about your organization. We can not offer much in return, other than to say that you and your group will be always in our prayers. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

God's peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louis J. Frisenda".

Mr. Louis J. Frisenda, Principal

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