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Dear David:

On behalf of the Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc. (DEA) — the labor union of 19,000 active and retired New York Police Department Detectives — thank you for your very generous donation of **\$1,000** to the DEA Widows' and Children's Fund, Inc.

Our hardworking public servants are willing — and do — give their lives protecting the citizens of New York and our great nation, and it's gratifying that their sacrifices do not go unappreciated by those who honor and support our nation's Law Enforcement Officers. We have recently suffered the deaths of five of our active members — Detectives Raymond Abear, Robert Cardona, Cedric Dixon, Jack Polimeni, and Jeffrey Scalf — who each contracted and passed away from the Coronavirus during the course of their official duties serving and protecting the citizens of the City of New York.

Your contribution to the DEA's Widows' and Children's Fund will help provide medical assistance, as well as financial and other necessary aid, to the spouses and children of these brave Detectives. For your records, our DEA Widows' and Children's Fund has 501(c)(3) status and its tax I.D. number is **EIN#13-4036498**. 100% of your donation will go to our Fund's stated mission, as all overhead and expenses are covered by the DEA.

At this time, we have many other DEA members who are suffering from the effects of this dreaded and deadly pandemic, and we don't know what the future will hold for them or their families. Supporting the families of those who die in the line of duty is a concept that dates back to the founding of our Union in 1917. That protective spirit, bond, fraternity, and brotherhood has always existed amongst the members of New York's Finest. The outpouring of love and support for our deceased members is of great comfort to all of us. So, thank you, again, for your continued support for our important mission of looking after the safety and welfare, and the families, of the hardworking men and women of the NYPD and the DEA.

Fraternally yours,

Paul DiGiacomo

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