

## *Church of Notre Dame*

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Greater NHP Chamber of Commerce

Dear Business owners,

I am honored to be writing to your business a letter of deep gratitude for your contribution to our Annual Lenten charity outreach "The Duffel Bag Project".

Your extreme donation of \$250.00 towards our project was of enormous help. We were able to fill 150 Duffel bags and purchase a total of nearly 200 bags for children in need.

We are so appreciative to have received your help with this project for a 4th consecutive year! The financial contributions we received enabled us to purchase brand new Duffel bags for the youth and brand new towels. We also filled the bags with donated new items such as new reusable water bottles, hand held games and essential toiletry items.

These new bags give the youth in crisis a dignified and respectable way to carry their belongings. This hopefully reminds them of their worth and value and know they are not forgotten!

I am attaching a copy of our Parish Bulletin with acknowledgements and photos from the night of the project!

Humbly Yours,

Dee Farishian, Director