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The Salvation Army
Attn: Captain Dan Voss
132 Spruce Street
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Dear Captain Voss:

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your truly outstanding contributions to the United States Coast Guard Oil-in-Ice Demonstration conducted February 18 – 22, 2013, in St. Ignace, Michigan. Your contributions of securing a sheltered venue, chairs, tables, heaters, coffee, box lunches, and refreshments, as well as the countless hours you and your crew provided assistance, show that you take great pride in community preparedness and concern for the preservation of our Great Lakes. Over a five-day period, you and your crew worked tirelessly in minus zero temperatures and blowing snow to ensure over 100 exercise participants per day were provided hot coffee, water, snacks, and lunches. Additionally, you provided a much needed warm shelter from the elements providing both comfort and safety for the participants. The professional and cheerful demeanor of your crew was lauded by multitudes of participants and greatly bolstered the morale of everyone involved.

We are fortunate this was only an exercise, but we feel better prepared to meet any future contingency knowing there are dedicated personnel such as you and your dedicated volunteers who are always willing and able to provide the crucial services that you do. Your efforts were vital to the success of the United States Coast Guard Oil-in-Ice Demonstration.

Again, please accept my gratitude for a job well done.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. C. McGuinness".

J. C. McGuinness
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard
Commander, Sector Sault Sainte Marie

Copy: Mr. James Warfield