



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

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Allen Hurst
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Dear Allen:

Thank you for writing me and for sharing your story.

The President and I understand that many Americans are facing hard times, and we appreciate the efforts of people like you and organizations like yours that commit themselves to helping others in need. This Administration remains fully committed to implementing policies that help support the American people and families across the country.

Please know I value your input and appreciate your interest in helping others. Unfortunately, Federal law prohibits my office from contributing to your organization.

Again, thank you for writing, and I encourage you to remain active in helping shape a better tomorrow.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Biden", written over a diagonal line that extends from the bottom left towards the top right.

Joseph R. Biden, Jr.