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GOVERNOR

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American Red Cross
South Florida Region
5450 MacDonald Avenue, Unit 11
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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the people of Florida, I would like to extend my appreciation to the South Florida Region American Red Cross for their continued support for the Keys community during times of disaster.

Seventy five years ago, the Labor Day Hurricane made landfall on the Florida Keys almost unannounced. In the wake of the devastation, the American Red Cross helped over 3500 families. Today, we honor the victims and their families, while remembering this disaster.

As Floridians we are blessed to live in a state surrounded by water and beautiful beaches. However, we are also very vulnerable to dangerous weather. Our state is fortunate to have organizations like the Red Cross and blessed by individuals, like yourself, who are willing to serve others in need. There is no higher calling than to help others, and I assure you that your support and efforts for almost a century have not gone unnoticed.

Thank you for your dedication to the people of Florida.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charlie Crist".

Charlie Crist

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