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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to heartily recommend the *Servants of St. Camillus Disaster Relief Services* or SOS DRS for short (now doing business as the Camillian Disaster Service USA or CADIS USA). CADIS USA is sponsored by the Order of St. Camillus here in the United States, acting as its disaster relief fundraising arm. It maintains direct contact with our Order's Generalate in Rome where the world-wide coordinating office of the Camillian Disaster Service International or CADIS Central is located.

In concert with CADIS Central, SOS DRS has already proven effective in carrying the loving concern of American Catholics for victims of natural disasters throughout the world.

CADIS USA operates under the auspices of the U.S.A. Camillian Delegation (part of the Camillian Brazilian Province) of the Order of St. Camillus based here in Milwaukee. It is established as a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable corporation domiciled in the State of Wisconsin. Its board is comprised of nine members: 4 laypersons, 1 Brother and 4 Priests. The Sole Member of the corporation is the Provincial Delegate, the Most Reverend Pedro Tramontin, M.I. and his 2 counselors in the U.S.A.

CADIS USA fulfills in our day the high ideals and original charism which so moved St. Camillus de Lellis to found our order in 1582. Through its disaster relief efforts, our organization witnesses to the merciful love of Jesus by serving the pastoral, medical, psychological and humanitarian needs of those affected by natural and man-made disasters. These victims most often are those who are most vulnerable: the poor, children and the elderly.

Thank you for giving CADIS USA your kind consideration as a prospective grant recipient.

With blessings on your service to the Mission of Christ, I am

Sincerely yours,

Fr. Pedro Tramontin, M.I.
Provincial Delegate

