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My Stuff Bags Foundation 5347 Sterling Center Drive Westlake Village, CA 91361

## Dear My Stuff Bags Foundation:

Thank you for the contribution made through "My Stuff Bags." I wish to express my deep appreciation and that of Crime Survivors for your direct support for our mission, vision, and values.

Let me assure you that the 280 "My Stuff Bags" are distributed carefully, and we will make every effort to maximize the good that can be done for victims of crime, as you intended, as we continue and expand our programs, services, and events throughout Southern California.

Over the last couple months, Crime Survivors has distributed the "My Stuff Bags" while empowering victims and our community in the following ways:

- Distributed "My Stuff Bags" directly to victims and crime survivors through our survivors hope program directly at the Crime Survivors Resource Center.
- Presented "My Stuff Bags" to child survivors at our Mother's Day Self Defense & Safety Class for Mothers and their Children.
- Partnered with local law enforcement partnering agencies to provide "My Stuff Bags" to victims and crime survivors after a crime by officers, deputies and detectives.
- Worked directly with service providers including family justice centers and resource centers to ensure victims and crime survivors could have a "My Stuff Bags" after their victimization and trauma to bring a little smile with hope and healing!
- Thanks to "My Stuff Bags" hundreds of victims of violent crime have been helped through this partnership...and these are just some of the highlights!

To witness a child's face turn from tears and trauma to a glimmer of hope with a lightness and smile is truly priceless... it is also why these collaborations and partnerships are of most important. It is all of us coming together to provide hope and healing to victims and survivors of crime through advocacy and the support of resources, information, and empowerment from the critical time after a crime occurs through the challenges and successes of surviving and thriving. We are stronger and better together!

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It is very difficult to only share one impactful experience when we have witnessed them every time providing "My Stuff Bags" to children and their families. However, there was one recently when we helped a family that had six children and one of the children were molested therefore all the children were taken out of the home and placed in child services until placed with a relative. We were able to provide "My Stuff Bags" to all six children and it was as if that was all that mattered for a short moment and the trauma was not the thought for, they were able to be children together with an innocence that all children should have.

Our partnering agencies that we work very closely with were ecstatic to receive with the additional items of diapers, wipes, hygiene items, stuffed animals, toys and necessities to be placed in the healing rooms to distribute directly to victims and crime survivors.

Crime Survivors continues to grow as an organization, and because of support like yours, we have made great strides in bringing greater awareness to the public of victim rights and needs as well as providing information, programs and services to victims of violent crime and to their families. We thank you and promise that we have distributed the "My Stuff Bags" with your intention in mind.

It is our hope we can get more "My Stuff Bags" to distribute in the future.

Again, thank you for your support and generosity. Crime Survivors looks forward to continuing to empower victims, survivors and families with hope and healing to survive and thrive. Please call us with any questions or additional information at (844) 853-HOPE or email to info@crimesurvivors.org.

With Sincere Gratitude,

Patricia Wenskunas Founder CEO

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