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Dear Bill, Mark and Marjorie,

I would like to take the time now, in this season of thanks, to let you know how much we value our relationship with Kate Frenzingler and DLA Piper. Your support of St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance has allowed us to better fulfill our mission -- and in this time of *extreme* economic distress, our outreach to the community is all that much more important.

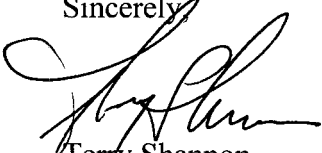
We have seen demand for food increase 70% this fall over the summer months, and we are aware that those we are helping are our neighbors who are facing job loss, foreclosure and uncertain futures. One in seven Arizonans live in poverty, and one in eight Americans struggles with hunger. To meet that need, last year the Food Bank distributed 43.4 million pounds of food, and so far this year, we have already distributed **almost 20% more** than that -- and the holidays are still upon us.

Thank you for your firm's contribution to our mission at all levels, from your guidance at both the Feeding America and Global Food Bank Network Board level, to volunteers packing emergency food boxes at our food bank here in Phoenix. I want to take the opportunity to particularly thank you for the incredible assistance of Kate. She has helped us on a variety of projects from dissolving trusts, to dispute resolution, to educating us on New Market Tax Credits. She is always eager to assist us and truly seems happy when we call -- if she doesn't have the answer, she always finds us someone who does. She is truly a quasi General Counsel to us and contributes at a level that is extremely beneficial to our continued success.

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In short, we couldn't do what we do nearly as successfully without your partnership. Because of support like yours, every one dollar we receive allows us to deliver enough food for seven meals – and combining the donated financial support we receive along with the value of donated food, **96%** goes directly back into the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry Shannon", written in a cursive style.

Terry Shannon  
President & CEO

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Cc: Kate Frenzinger, DLA Paper Phoenix Office  
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