



From the Town of Clarence...



THANK YOU

Since the night of February 12, 2009, the Town of Clarence faced a tremendous tragedy with the crash of Flight 3407 on Long Street in Clarence Center.

We would like to thank the many people for their help, whether it was their dedication of time, volunteer services, donating of food or supplies, etc. On behalf of the Clarence Town Board, we are all proud and thankful of our Town and the surrounding towns that helped us all through this terrible event.

The Town Hall was the Emergency Operations Center. Right beside me and Council members Bernard Kolber and Peter DiCostanzo in the first few hours were many who went over and above their normal routine of work. I thank David Bissonette, Disaster Coordinator, and David Baumler, Assistant Disaster Coordinator; Karen Jurek, my Assistant; Nancy Metzger, Town Clerk; Darcy Snyder, Deputy Town Clerk; Steven Bengart, Town Attorney; Cynthia Rosel, Paralegal; Robin Sendlbeck and Debbie Griffiths, Clerks; Tim Sayers, Custodian; David Metzger, Sr. Code Enforcement Officer; Ted Donner, Highway Superintendent, and his staff; Joseph Latona, Town Engineer, and Tim Lavocat, Asst. Engineer; Michael Powers, Judge; the Parks Department Staff; and all Town employees and elected officials, including Councilmember Patrick Casilio, who was one of the first responders.

Thanks also go to the Clarence Library and their staff for allowing the Library to be used as media headquarters. The Clarence Center Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary, who fed not only the firemen but also all of the agencies that were working on the scene, also deserve our thanks.

Thank you to the first responders: Akron, Bowmansville, Clarence (especially Chief Chad Hawes), Clarence Center (especially Chief David Case), Getzville, Harris Hill, Main Transit, Millgrove, Newstead, North Amherst, Swormville, East Amherst and Rapids Volunteer Fire Companies; Clarence Center Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary; Twin City Ambulance; Erie County Sheriff's Department; New York State Police; NFTA; FBI; NTSB; FAA; SEMO; Amherst Fire Control; Emergency Services from the Towns of Amherst (especially Disaster Coordinator James Zymanek and Assistant Disaster Coordinator Dominic Creamer), Cheektowaga, Grand Island, Lancaster and Newstead; and all local, county, state and federal officials and agencies involved.

The Town of Clarence extends its heartfelt sympathy to the victims' families of Flight 3407. We also sympathize with the residents of Long Street and promise to do all we can to help the healing process.

The following is a list of people who have donated their time, food or other items and we want to thank all of you. Because there was such an overwhelming list of people who have helped, we extend our apologies if we have missed anyone, and, if we did, please know that we are thankful to everyone.

Adam & Brendon Garnett
Alex Hadley
Alex Tryjankowski
Applebee's
AT&T
Becky Priester
Beth Smith
Beverly Sutor
BJ's
Bonnie Donaldson
Boy Scouts, Brownies & Girl Scouts
Brennan's
Brownie Troop 776
Buffalo Best Catering
Buffalo School 3
Byron Fire Department
Calvin Furniture
Carl Clark
Chuck Eckert & Mary Money
Clarence Central School District
Clarence Country Donuts
Coca-Cola
Colin Thrun
Connor Walsh
Consumer Beverage
Covenant United Church of Christ
Dairy Queen
Daniel Okun
Dash's Market
Debbie Lesinski
Debra Fine
Delacy Ford
Denise Englert
Derek, Tyler & David Burghardt
DiMatteo's Family
Donna Allan
Eastern Hills Wesleyan Church
Eddie Ryan's
Faith Fellowship
Faletta's
Fiya Food Mart
Frog Hair Grill & Golf
Girls Scout Troop 42072 from Oakfield
Greg Adams

Haney Family
Helen Sollenberger
Jean and Mike Ranney
Jennifer Jowsey -Erie County
Jill Cutspec
Jim & Jill Kelly
John Leamer
Johnny La'bella's Restaurant
Joseph Lang
Joseph Winlow
Julie Cascino
Karen & Kristina Kasinski
Kate Gordon & Family
Katherine Fava
Kathleen Kuwik
Kathy Castallani
Katie Kuwik
Kim Walsh
Lauren Sutton
Lori Adams
Linda Infante
Lorri Matthewson
Lux & Co. Inc.
Lynn Kawa
Madison Tiffany
Manhattan Bagel
Marge Conway
Mary Bengart
Mazia's Pizza
McDonald's
Memorial Ribbon Campaign (workers & donors)
Michael Lawrenson
Missy Lemke
Moslao Family
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Belleville
Mr. A. Vaillancoent
Murphy's Pub & Restaurant
Nancy Dodge
Nancy Ramaky
Ohlson's Bakery
Olive Garden
Orazio's
Paige, Alyssa & Madyson Reed

Panera Bread
Pat Szulis
Patricia Jordon
Patrick Wanamaker
Patti Moslow
Pepsi
Perry's Ice Cream
Pizza Inn of Clarence
Pumpnick N' Pastry Shoppe
Red Bull
Rich Products/Renaissance Catering
Richard Sepanski
Roger and Marie Metzger
Ron & Ginnie Witt
Rose O'Connor
Scott Evans
Sharon Dittmar
Sleep Inn & Suites /Buffalo Airport
Sophie & Claire Herrman
St. Paul's of Williamsville
Steve Crawford
Sub-Way
Suzanne Pembleton
Teri Wolf
Tim Berndt
Tim Horton's
Tom Szulist
Tops Market
Traci Bissonette
Trautwein Family
Tripi Foods
Upstate Niagara Cooperative, Inc.
US Veterans Affairs Women - for making blankets for the families
Verizon
Walgreen's
Wal-Mart
Waterbourn Real Estate Advisors
Wayne Wigmt
Weston Bakeries
Whitney Boccabella (Mia & Owen)
Wohers
Zion Lutheran Church
Children who brought cookies daily to the police agencies and to the Town Hall.

On behalf of the entire Town of Clarence, you have our thanks.

Scott A. Bylewski • Supervisor • Town of Clarence