



February 19, 2019

Dear Alex, Mark & Team,

On behalf of the North Bay Coast Guard Spouses Club, we thank you and the SF Marin Food Bank for generously collaborating with us at our distribution day. Also, for the continued assistance on directing our members to community resources and for the media opportunities and guidance. The government shutdown brought unprecedented challenges and the way our community responded is to be highly commended. We are used to being the helpers in our communities, this situation was uncomfortable and unusual to be in the position of needing help. Your generosity enabled us to help over 1,000 affected members and their families, representing over 19 different U.S. Coast Guard units all around the Bay Area (even down to Station Monterey). The amazing amount of support given by you and the people of Marin County (and the greater Bay Area) has humbled us. People all around the world know of the generosity that was bestowed on us due to multiple media appearances from our club members, where we were able to share our story. Even the Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard is aware of how much you all supported us in this challenging time. We are proud to be your neighbors, thank you for your support!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristy Martin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kristy Martin/President/NBCGSC

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