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Dear Mr. Fitzmaurice and Friends:

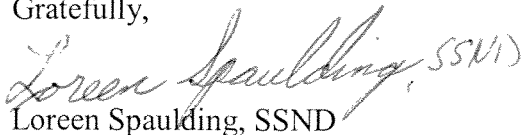
On behalf of the School Sisters of Notre Dame I want to thank you and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Commodore John Barry Division 1, Annapolis for recommending us to the Irish Charities of Maryland. We have received your generous gift of \$450.00 from the proceeds of the annual Maryland Irish Festival. This will assist us in the support of our elderly sisters and, thereby, free all of us to continue to serve God's people

Your gift assists us spiritually as well as financially. You are partners with us, whatever our age, in our efforts to "enable persons to reach the fullness of their potential...and assist them to direct their gifts toward building the earth." (SSND Constitution, *You Are Sent*) Congratulations on the success of your annual Maryland Irish Festival and all your charitable works. Thank you for keeping us in mind.

We are convinced anew that education is the way we can best serve the common good. Fostering the enablement of persons and the promotion of human dignity in every setting, we strive to promote unity wherever we are. Your generosity demonstrates the concern for others to which we are all called. Thank you for that gift and witness.

Your organization and all your members are included with gratitude in the daily prayers of the sisters. May we all find joy as we discover the gifts and opportunities of these days. May we grow in hope as we notice God's faithfulness and God's power working in us even now.

Gratefully,


Loreen Spaulding, SSND