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MERCY  
HOME  
FOR BOYS & GIRLS

October 24, 2013

Kenneth Allen  
1109 Glendale Blvd  
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Dear Kenneth,

Thank you for supporting Colm O'Callaghan's 2013 Chicago Marathon — and for making a difference in the lives of the children at Mercy Home for Boys and Girls. Your generous donation of \$555.00 helps provide a safe and loving Home for some of Chicago's neediest children, and gives Colm O'Callaghan support and encouragement to go the distance for our kids!

Kenneth, most boys and girls at Mercy Home come from abusive or neglectful environments. Through our programs, and with help from volunteers and friends like you, we provide lifesaving care and services to more than 650 hurting boys and girls each year. Our residential programs are the core of our services, but we also provide Friends First volunteer mentoring; evening volunteer tutoring; and MercyWorks, our faith—based residential service year.

Our Mercy Home Heroes marathon team supports our mission by advocating for our boys and girls, raising awareness and funds to provide them with nutritious food, academic support, therapeutic resources, and the opportunities they need to become healthy and happy young men and women.

On behalf of all of us at Mercy Home, thank you for supporting Colm O'Callaghan's Chicago Marathon. Your gift improves our children's lives, and we're grateful to have you with us every step of the way.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott Donahue