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Dear Katie,

We are sincerely grateful for the special collections in May which resulted in a donation of \$1,455.25 to Freedom from Hunger, received Wednesday, July 15, 2015. Your congregations' participation in empowering women and the groups that support them is critical. We simply could not do our work without donors like you.

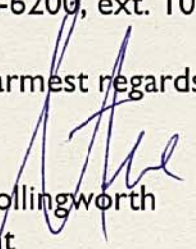
Women in the most underserved areas of the world lack basic health information such as how to treat common illnesses like diarrhea. While diarrhea is seen as a nuisance to us, it can be life-threatening if not treated correctly. Dehydration is one of the greatest threats, yet many mothers stop giving food or water to a child with diarrhea. We've often heard them say, "Why pour more water into a leaking balloon?" Treatment practices passed from one generation to the next perpetuate this problem. However, providing simple health education through women's groups, which have the collective power to change not just one life, or ten women's lives, but their families, communities, and generations to come, is a proven strategy for improving health security.

Ranjita from India is 19 and eager to learn. Through participation in her women's group and the education she receives, she and others in her community are making incremental changes in hygiene habits and treatment practices that will have lasting impacts. Thanks to what she learned, Ranjita says, "*Diarrhea and malaria are more or less eradicated from our community. We can take the medical steps to minimize disease.*"

What a remarkable testimony to the work that you have helped make possible by your donations. Your gift will have ripple effects for generations to come.

We continue working hard to maintain your confidence in our work. If you have questions, please let us know. Feel free to call me or our Donor Relations Manger Loretta Pehanich at 530-758-6200, ext. 1042 or by e-mail at Loretta@freedomfromhunger.org. And

With warmest regards,


Steve Hollingworth
President

*Thank you for your vital support.
It means so much to have you as
a part of our family.*

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