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## welcome to the CRS family!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFT TO CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES.

9/17/2015 \$500.00 CRS Helping Hands Fund

The full amount of your contribution is deductible since we have not provided any goods or services to you in whole or in partial consideration for your contribution, or we have provided intangible religious benefits. In either case the deductibility of your contribution is subject to the applicable limits established by law and by other Internal Revenue Service regulations. This acknowledgement is provided pursuant to Section 170(f)(8) of the Internal Revenue code. Contributions will be used for the purpose(s), if any, specified by the donor. However, if in the judgement of CRS, such purpose(s) become necessary, undesirable, impractical or impossible to fill, CRS may use such contributions for its general purposes.

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your donation to Catholic Relief Services. Your generous gift saves lives throughout the world.

Among the many places where support like yours works wonders is Niger. Catholic Relief Service and our partners distributed more than 5 million insecticide-treated mosquito nets in May. It's part of an ambitious project to combat malaria in this West African country by ensuring that 18 million people sleep under nets.

Not long ago, malaria was believed unconquerable—too widespread among a population that is too poor to interest drug companies in working on a vaccine or cure. But the concern and compassion of donors like you have proved that theory wrong.

The incidence of the disease dropped by 30 percent from 2000 to 2013, according to the World Malaria Report 2014. Mortality rates have declined by 54 percent in Africa. But there's still work to do.

"Long-lasting insecticide-treated mosquito nets have proven to be one of the most cost-effective investments that yields significant impact," says William Rastetter, CRS' Country Representative in Niger.

Thank you for the lasting impact of your support.

May blessings overflow,

Dr. Carolyn Y. Woo President'& CEO