



GIFT WAIVER FOR ERIN ROWE

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STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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Name of Agency: Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS)
Name of Recipient: Erin Rowe
Title of Recipient: Director, Division of Emergency Response and Recovery

Description of the Gift: Due to Ms. Rowe's relationship during disaster response and recovery with the Catholic Charities of Indiana, the organization has asked Ms. Rowe to speak at their conference in Florida on December 3, 2019. As part of the speaking engagement, the organization will take care of the registration fee plus Rowe's airfare, hotel, per diem, and some meals, with an approximate value of \$1,500.

Date of Receipt: December 2, 2019 -- December 5, 2019

Name of Donor: Catholic Charities (Indiana Volunteers Active in Disaster)

Donor's Address: 1400 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46202

Nature of Business

Relationship with Agency: IDHS works closely with the Indiana Volunteers Active in Disaster and Catholic Charities organizations during disaster response and recovery efforts.

Public Interest: Creating partnerships and relationships with other organizations who assist with response and recovery efforts during and after a disaster will help Ms. Rowe and IDHS review best practices for the State of Indiana. Speaking at the conference and being able to attend the conference will allow Ms. Rowe to provide valuable insight to other states and organizations while bringing new knowledge back to Indiana. Allowing Ms. Rowe and IDHS to accept the Catholic Charities offer to take care of the travel expenses plus the registration fee is in the best interest of the public because the state will be able to develop new connections, partnerships, and best practices at no additional cost to the taxpayer.

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Date