



July 28, 2026

St. Stanislaus Church
510 West Street
Bristol, CT 06010

Dear Wonderful Church Family:

I cannot THANK YOU ALL enough for sending your YouthWorks volunteers to Niagara Falls. What a true blessing they were to the community and especially to me.

So many times, when groups come to help us we don't have "wonderful" jobs for them, but your group went above and beyond in what was asked of them. They spent their time split up between our clothes closet and painting a room for our new cook. If you take the number of volunteers by the hours they served, can you imagine what just one of our people would need to do. It saved us a ton of time and energy.

Many times teens get a bad rap, but to see them working for the Lord and giving up some of their summer to help us is extremely impressive. You have great teens AND wonderful leaders. Not only did they all work extremely hard, but they did it with smiles on their faces. It is a blessing to offer clothes to our community and we will soon be able to move Doug into his new room because of your group. Your group can come back any time. We count your church as real friends of the Mission.

It is a privilege to be able to help those who are struggling not only physically but emotionally and spiritually. God has been so good to the Mission, and we are thankful for those who also feel the call to help. We are endeavoring to be a lighthouse of God's love.

May God bless you all and have a wonderful summer.

Yours in Christ,

Donna Stevens
Volunteer Coordinator