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San Jose Garden Club
c/o Ms. Pam Oliverio
1941 Harris Ave.
San Jose, CA 95124

Dear Ms. Oliverio,

Thank you to your entire organization for sending the wonderful boxes of books to the students here in North Carolina who were so gravely impacted by Hurricane Florence. I look forward to the chance to deliver these items in person in the weeks ahead.

In the time that has passed since Hurricane Florence took its toll across much of our state, it has been heartening to witness how groups like yours have reached out to help even a distant neighbor in need. Unfortunately, so many of our students, teachers, and their families lost everything, yet at the same time the education community has banded together to selflessly dedicate themselves to rebuilding and recovery efforts.

Once again thank you for setting such a positive example through your kindness and support in helping those in need.

Gratefully yours,

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