



Humble Area Assistance Ministries

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Cuyahoga Falls to the Rescue

Most of us may never go to Ohio, not to mention the town of Cuyahoga Falls (population 49,652). But that doesn't mean that Cuyahoga Falls won't come to us.

Since Mayor Don Walters asked residents of his city to adopt Humble, we have seen an outpouring of support from people who live 1,300 miles away.

It started with a trickle of letters in the mail, enclosing checks from people and words of support in the wake of Hurricane Harvey.

"We were absolutely overwhelmed that a city like Cuyahoga Falls would choose to donate to HAAM," said Executive Director Millie Garrison. "With all of the heartache we have experienced, this unexpected kindness impacted us in such an uplifting way."

HAAM was prepared to send a thank you letter to Mayor Walters. "Imagine our surprise," said Garrison, "when he showed up in our lobby this morning!"



Robyn Pangi (HAAM) Millie Garrison (ED, HAAM), Mayor Don Walters and Mayor Merle Aaron)

Mayor Walters was part of a team that not only collecting donations for HAAM, but also loaded and shipped a truck of relief supplies to Humble Area First Baptist Church. Humble Mayor Merle Aaron was also on hand to welcome the caravan from Ohio.

We want to thank Mayor Walters, the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department, and everyone who was involved in this effort, " said Garrison. "This was truly an act of selfless compassion that we will not forget."