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Ravi Tripptrap  
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Dear Ravi:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Friars, and more than 300 daily guests of the St. Francis Breadline thank you for taking time to deliver more than 300 power bars and individual servings of potable water. We anticipate distributing these supplies this week.

It was a pleasure meeting you and Board Member Marissa del Rosario-Blackett yesterday afternoon. Thank you for taking time to deliver these supplies in person. This year marks the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the St. Francis Breadline. We have been able to feed the city's hungry every morning through the generosity of countless donors. The Friars remember our generous donors in prayers and masses.

In more than 10 years helping serve on the Breadline, I have never before encountered more gratitude from our guest than during this COVID-19 crisis. Despite profound hardship, those we serve—most of whom are homeless—respond with gratitude, blessings, and promises of prayers. Please remember those we serve in your prayers as well.

Sincerely,

  
Rev. Stephen D. Mimnaugh, OFM  
Board Member

Cc: Marissa del Rosario-Blackett