



American Red Cross
San Diego/Imperial Counties

April 10, 2015

Re: Red Guide to Recovery

Dear Mr. Scott~

It is with honor that I submit this letter of support on behalf of the American Red Cross San Diego / Imperial Counties for the *Red Guide to Recovery*.

Our local Red Cross responds to disasters on an average of every once every 24 hours. With each disaster we respond to, this indicates families are impacted in a way that they never could have imagined.

In using your *Red Guide to Recovery*, our volunteer Disaster Action Teams are able to issue the books out immediately to the affected individuals while on scene. Additionally, we use the books when we meet with them days and weeks after the disaster to provide follow up assistance.

These books have been proven invaluable in providing immediate and long term recovery assistance to our clients. Because the books are available in English, Spanish and on-line, we have found that it serves the vast majority of the population in a variety of forms to meet their needs.

It is without a doubt that having this book available to issue to disaster victims fast tracks their road to recovery. We are grateful to have this booklet to carry in our vehicles and have at all disaster relief/recovery sites.

I hope to see the *Red Guide to Recovery* made available in other counties throughout the nation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susy Turnbull".

Susy Turnbull

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