

# Thank You

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Dear St Paul's Church, School, and Staff,

As I reflected and basked in the joy of Sunday's Blanchard Family house blessing and house warming shower, I thought of all of you. Your generosity, compassion, and love towards the Blanchard's are truly beyond words. Two years ago, this project seemed impossible as the obstacles were huge emotionally and financially. Yet, I never doubted once that God had called US to take it on and I trusted that He would provide the resources to overcome the tragedies that had taken place in her and her disabled husband's life.

The power of people coming together is an unstoppable force. The Homecoming Center, The Episcopal Diocese, and the people of St Paul's are a true witness to that force. There is nothing we cannot do when we all pull together!!!

Thank you so very much for the gifts and the donations, and your presence at the blessing. Even the rain and flooding couldn't keep you away!!

After the blessing ceremony, Sylvia Blanchard called and couldn't stop talking about the amazing outpour of support from our community. She was so excited that she hadn't slept all night!! She said that she was just too full of JOY to sleep.

I am honored and privileged to be a part of St Paul's. Thank you for your support, trust, and BIG HEARTS!!!!

God Bless St Paul's,

*Connie Uddo*

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