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Dear Mr. Richards:

On behalf of the FDNY and the FDNY Foundation we wish to thank you for your extraordinary support of our FDNY members fighting on the front lines of this pandemic in the epicenter – NYC.

Throughout the pandemic, our FDNY members have performed their duties with compassion and an unwavering commitment to service. They worked through a record number of emergency calls, responding to an astounding 6,500 calls in one day. **Tower Beverages** generous support to the FDNY with a donation of 29,952 units of craft sodas & sparkling waters which helped provide much appreciated relief through very long and difficult tours, and for the members during EMS Week.

FDNY EMS members willingly confront risk to themselves, and rely on their training to keep safe, while being directly exposed to thousands of sick patients. They were gravely concerned about sharing Covid-19 risk with their vulnerable family members – elderly parents, kids with special needs, and immunosuppressed partners.

Our Firefighters, Officers and Emergency Medical Personnel are deeply grateful for this spectacular show of support. We are most grateful for your immediate response to help the FDNY in what has proven to be the most challenging of times. We are very proud to include you in our circle of Friends.

Sincerely,

\*Former Fire Commissioners

Jean O'Shea  
Executive Director  
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