Thank you for your help with the Warwick Community Kitchen

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I would like to take the opportunity to thank my

When I began my Girl Scout Gold Award Project to form and start the Warwick Community Kitchen, my family and I had no idea where it would lead. The overwhelming support and generosity from many members of our community has enabled me to start speaking with people about continuing the kitchen well into the future.

I would like to thank the following people listed in order of the sequence of events that helped to bring the kitchen to fruition:

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Engineering and Surveying. Mr. Higgins was instrumental in organizing meetings between the Orange County Department of Health and myself. He donated his services for those meetings as well as in preparing aerial maps for well placement to get bids from well drillers when the kitchen was initially going to be at St. Peter Lutheran Church.

Thank you to the Pine Island Chamber of Commerce who saw this project as something so wonderful and so needed within our community.

Thank you for sponsoring the dinners with your generous monetary contributions.

Thank you to Dr. Raymond Bryant who worked to enable me to have the Warwick Community Kitchen at the former Pine Island Elementary School. Without his support there would not be a kitchen.

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Lastly, thank you to my community for your kind words, love and support. Thank you for letting me help those in need within our community.

Thank you so much.

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