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Dear Gabriel Project Volunteer,

We have just celebrated the feast of the Annunciation when the Archangel Gabriel announced to Mary that she was to bear a child and in so doing become the Mother of God. Mary accepted the will of God in cooperation with his divine plan. She then left in haste to visit her cousin Elizabeth to take care of her during the remainder of her own unexpected pregnancy.

Thank you for answering God's call to assist pregnant mothers in need through the ministry of The Gabriel Project. Like Gabriel, you announce to them the same comforting message that nothing is impossible with God. Like Mary, you put your personal concerns aside to visit them and offer them friendship and various means of assistance. I heartily commend you for your authentic Christian discipleship and for enabling our archdiocese to successfully participate in the national ministry of The Gabriel Project.

May God bless you, and your loved ones, and keep you always in His loving care.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Niederauer".

Most Reverend George Niederauer
Archbishop of San Francisco