

From the caring customers of

Yellow Hill Farm



Please accept this Lowes gift card from us and our friends. We know this is very small compared to the burden you have but please know that we care.

The story behind this gift card.

Several years ago we began making blackberry sauce from our blackberries and serving blackberry sundaes on Labor Day to our customers. After the infamous September 11th, 2001 attacks, we decided to set out a jar and accept donations for the blackberry sundaes. Each year we have given the money to our local first responders, the volunteer fire and ambulance companies. This year, with the catastrophic events of Hurricane Harvey, we decided we would raise money to directly help individuals and families who are struggling financially from hurricane damage. So we sent an email to our pick-your-own customers, telling them we were serving blackberry sundaes on Labor Day, and if they wished to make a donation, this year the money would go to directly help Hurricane Harvey survivors in the Houston area who were in financial need. We made lots of blackberry sauce for the sundaes and even bottled over 30 jars to sell.

Labor Day was a beautiful day. We had a big crowd of people come to our small berry farm to pick raspberries and blackberries and enjoy a blackberry sundae. It was a great day and we had a very enthusiastic response to our donation money plan. Some people put in a \$20 bill, others a 10, others a 5 or 1 dollar bill. I think everyone put at least their change in the jar. 3 friends and an employee donated their time to help us on Labor day, All together, the sundae donations, revenue from the blackberry sauce, value of labor volunteered and some additional from the farm, we pulled together \$1000.

Thankfully God has spared our daughter Meghan and her family (who live near you in Houston), from the destruction of the hurricane, but our hearts go out to those who have suffered much, like you. After talking to Meghan and Brian about how we could best help a small group of Houston residents, we decided we would buy \$50 Lowes gift cards and they would identify and visit some of their nearby neighbors who are struggling financially from Harvey. We know \$50 won't go far, but we hope that it is an encouragement to know many care about your struggle to rebuild your lives.

Thank you for accepting this gift. May God help you through this difficult time.



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