



# East Brook Middle School

"A Great Place to Grow Up"

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Dear Friends,

It has been extremely difficult for me to find adequate words to express to you my heartfelt appreciation. East Brook Middle School has been overwhelmed by your kindness, your generosity and your support. Every single gesture from you has touched me and my East Brook family deeply. I truly do not know how to thank you properly for all you have done to help us through this terribly sad and emotional time.

I am forever in debt to the First Responders, the police departments, the fire departments, the crisis teams, the EMS teams, the hospital staff, and to everyone who responded and helped on that awful day. Your gentle care of our students and teachers throughout the accident and during recuperation has made us feel safe and has offered the chance to heal in the best way possible.

Your gifts to the students, teachers and their families have made their days a little brighter. The cards filled with sweet sentiments from your children or your classes, the treats, the stuffed animals, the comfort foods, the slippers, every item you sent made a difference and eased the pain.

Your food donations and offers of help and support both to the children and families and to the East Brook Staff have made us feel we were not alone and have made our days a little easier.

The generous amount of time you have given to help lessen the burden of the teachers and the staff and the outreach from schools in other districts and in our own Paramus district has been so very much appreciated.

My heart aches every day for my students, my staff, their families and our community. But please know that your kindness to us has made a tremendous difference. And when I say every single thing you did mattered, I mean that. I will forever be grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas J. LoBue  
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