

November 24, 2008



Dear United Response Search and Rescue Team Members,

I wanted to take this time to write a “Thank You” letter to all of those people that helped with the ground search for my daughter, Whitney Zolman, this past Saturday, November 22, 2008.

I was overwhelmed by emotion with the amount of people that showed up for this event. I understand that most of the URSAR team work outside of this group doing other jobs in different communities. How blessed my family and I have been to have such caring and committed individuals that are willing to give of themselves to help those that are at a loss on how to locate or search for their love ones. How unselfish, kind, and caring to give of your free time to help others. Your participation in our event let me see that in this fast pace world of instant gratification where we barely have time to nod a greeting to those ahead of us in the grocery line or other places that there are still those people who live to serve others and live by the “Golden Rule”. Thank you for allowing me to see all of that through you all.

Even though we didn’t receive any clear answers to where my daughter is, we did this past weekend close a door on where she is not, a fact that eases this mother’s mind and heart. Closing this door helps us to look inside the next one without questions of “what if” still lingering from the last one.

I can not begin to express my deep gratitude for all you have done for me or have done for others with just the simple two word statement “Thank You”, so I will add just a few more to those two inadequate words. Thank you again and may GOD bless you and keep you.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Crabtree (and Family)
of missing teen Whitney Zolman

