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**+ A note of thanks and appreciation**

Dear Editor:

When disaster from nature occurs, i.e. hurricanes or tornadoes here in Florida, confusion settles in the aftermath. Not so here at Gulfshore of Longboat Key or Twin Shores, because of the dedicated people of Relief Ministries, Calvary Chapel of Sarasota, headed by Curt and Mary Jo Hencye. They were here in the early-morning hours with their crew working in concert for both parks and stayed until the evening and continued through Saturday hauling away debris.

They are a voluntary mission, giving their services world-wide. However, they do accept donations, which is deservedly earned.

Also, our police force and firefighters and emergency staff deserve a great deal of our thanks for their exceptional work and concern for the residents.

Thank you to all.

***Charlotte Jensen***  
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