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Red Cross**

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To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the American Red Cross, Southern California Region it is with pleasure that I provide my Letter of Recommendation for Crystal Ryan and LA 11th Market, LLC for her high level of professionalism, and for facilitating her location at 1058 S. Main St Los Angeles in hosting an American Red Cross (ARC) blood drive event during this crucial time of Covid-19, also taking the initiative and reaching out as a volunteer. Crystal Ryan fulfilled our needs coordinating and spear heading the May 1, 2020 ARC blood drive. The ARC was very pleased with the efforts and the blood drive results overall.

In addition, the ARC is very much appreciative of her efforts during the pandemic caused by Covid-19. Covid-19 has ravaged communities across California and U.S territories. Since March 17, 2020 the ARC has had nearly 7,000 drives cancelled and more than 200,000 fewer blood donations. In the face of such tremendous devastation, the ARC is grateful for Crystal's quick thinking & commitment, which helped fuel relief efforts for many lives being saved by the blood collected at the May 1, 2020 blood drive event. Her support for the community's blood program will go a long way towards replenishing our local blood supply and building our inventory for the present and future of blood for all our local Hospitals and ultimately saving lives.

Again, thank you Crystal Ryan for your contribution and ongoing support of this important community service "Life-Saving" program. I look forward to working with Crystal again, at future upcoming ARC Blood Drives.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Torrez, Senior Field Manager
American Red Cross