Oct. 7, 2011

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For the two volunteer paramedic | firemen who helped us on Sunday night, July 31st:

J. Roberts
R. Cranyis

We don't even know your names but one of you was training the other one in driving the fire truck in the Sheffield Building parking lot that night on the corner of Big Beaver and Dolfview in Troy.

Our 1998 green Buick Le Sabre had broken down and we were stranded in that parking lot when you drove by to check on us. We had just attended a Tigers Game that afternoon and it was hot, humid and in the 90's. We were tired and upset when you came over to offer your aid. We were in the process of making phone calls to family members in hopes of being rescued. You assured us that you would be close by in the parking lot practicing your maneuvers if we needed you.

An hour or so later, I walked across the lot by the open hydrant where you were to let you know the progress of our rescue. You were both most willing to help us and you gave me 6 bottles of water to drink while we waited for family to come. Because of the heat, humidity and our tiredness, this was most appreciated!

We were stranded at 7:30 PM and it wasn't until 10:30 PM that our nephew and his friend arrived with a truck and a flat-bed trailer to pull us home. In those three hours, we never saw one police car cruise by. Only

you two and two other drivers came by to check and see if we were all right.

We arrived back home in Essexville about 12:30 AM. What an exhausting day! Even though this thank-you note is very late, we wanted you both to know again how grateful we were and still are for your attentive concern for our welfare that day. Your friendliness and willingness to help was most reassuring in our time of distress.

Thank you so much for being there for us that night! You do very important work and others often take you for granted. We are sure that your guardian angels, and ours, arranged for the two of you to practice on that night, at that time and in that parking lot.

Hope this note reaches both of you — but then our angels will make sure of it, right!?

Sincere thanks and God bless you,

Mary, Dave and Katie Michalak