

August 6, 2014

16 Grace Lane  
Portland, Ct. 06480

Dear Chief Huertas,

On behalf of all the members of the Circus Fire Memorial and as a Co-Chair, I would like to thank you so much for the outstanding job you and Captain Lynch did to organize the ceremony at the Memorial. It was powerful, meaningful and well thought out.

I was so proud that the Memorial looked as good as it did and that we all made a difference for survivors and family members. It is now a place for healing and closure of a painful chapter in Hartford's rich history.

I honor all the members of the Hartford Fire Department and all the work you do every day to make the city a safer place. Thank you for your work and service.

I have sent a letter to Mayor Pedro Segarra writing of the outstanding job both you and Captain Lynch did on July 6<sup>th</sup>. We all appreciate the effort you put into this and we are all truly grateful.

Best Wishes and thanks again for all you do,



Katherine Spada Basto  
Co-Chair Circus Fire Memorial