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The Honorable Nikki Haley  
Governor of South Carolina  
State House  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor:

I wanted to take this opportunity to personally thank you for your efforts during the flood recovery. You have done an outstanding job!

Also, I am enclosing a copy of a letter which was sent by you to Jared Schwartz. Unfortunately, Jared did not receive the original letter because it was sent to his parent's Greenwood address and when Jared's parents forwarded the original letter to Jared, it must have been lost in the mail. Fortunately, Jared's parents made a copy of the letter, which I am enclosing.

Jared's father is Dr. Charles E. Schwartz, Director of the Center for Molecular Studies at the Greenwood Genetic Center. When I visited there yesterday, Dr. Schwartz gave me this information so that I could send it to you. What Dr. Schwartz is requesting is that he would greatly appreciate your sending his son, Jared another original letter so that he can have it to keep. Dr. Schwartz did state to me that since it was lost in the mail, the original letter could have come back to your office. I am sure Dr. Schwartz and his son, Jared would be extremely grateful if you could send another letter (including your personal comment) to Jared's school address listed on the enclosed e-mail from his mother. I am also enclosing a copy of Dr. Schwartz business card. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

William H. "Billy" O'Dell  
South Carolina State Senator

WHO/klm  
Cc: Dr. Charles E. Schwartz  
Enclosures





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August 28, 2015

Mr. Jared Schwartz  
317 Creek Road West  
Greenwood, South Carolina 29646

Dear Mr. Schwartz,

I saw the article in the *Index-Journal* and could not pass up an opportunity to express my gratitude to one of our state's very own heroes. It's not every day that someone has a chance to save a life, and I want to thank you for going above and beyond in order to ensure the safety of others. We are fortunate to have citizens like you who are ready and willing to act in the event of an emergency. You have made South Carolina proud! God bless.

My very best,

Nikki R. Haley

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You have made  
South Carolina proud!







**From:** Christine Schwartz [cschwartz@uppersavannah.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 22, 2015 10:16 AM  
**To:** Charles Schwartz  
**Subject:** Jared Schwartz - school address

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