



Shekoli Swakweku,

On behalf of the Oneida Business Committee, we extend our sincerest appreciation and gratitude to all those who selflessly aided the community during Winter Storm Cora which left many without power.

Emergency Management diligently worked around the clock to ensure that leadership had the most up-to-date weather information. This helped leadership make quick and informed business decisions, such as building closures and opening a warming shelter, to ensure our community's safety.

Various departments, employees, and community members exerted tremendous effort to assist where needed. Numerous individuals within the community who retained power reached out to determine how and where their support could be most effectively utilized. Big kudos to Oneida Hotel and Economic Support, who both worked collaboratively and efficiently to ensure that all tribal members who were without power, had a place to stay.

Oneida Nation is a nation of strong families built on Tsi ni yukwalihot<sup>^</sup> and a strong economy and it is times like last week, that truly show how much better we all are - together. It takes a village to keep communities safe and the Oneida Business Committee commends and thanks everyone who assisted and reached out.

Yawakó· Be well and treat one another well. Sa?nikuhlatsa·niht (You have a strong mind)

*Tehassi tasi Hill*

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