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Dear Friends,

First of all, thank you for all the good work that you all have done, and are doing in our community.

I am writing to you on behalf of the Veterans Golf Park for Disabled Vets, who recently submitted an application. I know that Rebuilding Together is committed to helping, among others groups and individuals, nonprofit agencies and veterans. This project incorporates both.

On behalf of Congressman Bera, I recently visited with Mr. Rounsavell and his wife who are passionately committed to assisting disabled veterans. The letter attached to his application goes into great detail about his vision and the fine and notable individuals who serve on the Board and the Advisory Board.

Their greatest need at this point is assistance in bringing their historic building up to code so that disabled veterans in the area can gather, socialize, and get some of the help they need through their unique golf program and peer support. This is more than just a building – this is a place of hope and "home" for those who have served their country with strength and dignity and have returned home with significant injuries, especially traumatic brain injuries.

I cannot speak highly enough of Mr. Rounsavell and this project. I hope he wouldn't mind me telling you that he has lived long upon this earth (more than 80 years!), is a veteran himself, and is giving 110% of his time and energy to this project. Our office wants to do everything we can to support him, this building project, and the veterans he is committed to helping.

If you're able to take the time, I would encourage you to go out and see this place for yourselves. It will help bring Mr. Rounsavell's vision into focus. One can't help but be moved by his dedication and spirit. I'd even be happy to go with you for another visit!

Again – thank you so much for your good work, and for your consideration of the Veterans Golf Park for Disabled Vet's application. I promise – if you can help, you will be going our veterans a very good service.

Sincerely,

Faith Whitmore, District Director

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