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City of Foley

Dear Mayor Koniar and City Council members,

I am writing you requesting financial support for the "American Heroes Memorial Day Cookout 2014' to be held May 26, 2014 at the W.F. Green State Veterans in Bay Minette, Al. The cookout starts at 11am following the Memorial Day Ceremony that recognizes the veteran residents that have passed away in the last year.

I initiated the cookout last year after attending ceremonies in the past, where everyone dispersed and the veterans were taken back into the cafeteria for lunch. I felt that our veterans deserved more. So with the approval of the Administrator, Mr. McFeely, the cooperation of the Director of Activities, Mrs. Shelly Bates, and the help of their staff and many volunteers we had a very successful event. I am committed to making this an annual cookout for the WFGSVH.

Last year we served over three hundred people, including the 150 residents, family members, staff, volunteers and guests. We are expecting a larger crowd this year. The meal consists of hamburger, hotdog, chips, drink, and a specially decorated cupcake.

Along with the food expenses, we also provide decorations and rental of tables, chairs and a 20x30 tent. I am anticipating this year's expenses to run about \$2,500. Any money collected over expenses will be deposited in the Home's Activity Account, which is used for many activities that they provide for the residents. Donations can be made to me at the above address or to:

W.F. Green States Veterans Home at 300 Faulkner Drive

Bay Minette, Al.36567 Please put "cookout" or "activity fund" in the memo section of a check.

I am enclosing an endorsement letter from Mr. McFeely and a photo collage of last year's cookout. Please contact me for more details or questions.

Thank you for your anticipated support and welcome your participation.

Sincerely yours,

Tommy Boyington



April 4, 2014

Dear Manager,

The William F. Green State Veterans Home (WFGSVH) in Bay Minette, Alabama is home to Alabama's finest veterans. The WFGSVH fully supports and endorses the efforts of Mr. Tommy Boyington to raise money for the Veterans of WFGSVH and hosting the 2014 Memorial Day Cookout which will be held at WFGSVH on May 26, 2013.

At the 2013 Memorial Day program, the Boyington family and their friends held a cookout for the Veterans, their families, guests and the staff at the WFGSVH.

We had many community members, veterans' organizations, and families attending the 2013 cookout, including the governor of the State of Alabama, Robert Bentley. Everyone absolutely enjoyed the good food and hospitality.

Thank you for your anticipated support and participation in helping to make the 2014 Memorial Day cookout a successful event.

Sincerely,

Brian I MeFeely, NHA

Administrator

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