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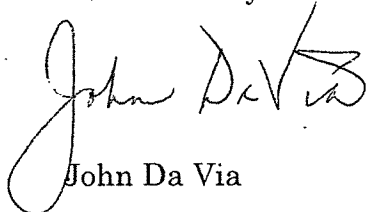
Dear Sir or Madam:

Cooperating with the Disabled American Veterans on their Donation Bin Program has been a win-win-win situation for the L'Anse Creuse Middle School – North community during the short time we have been a part of it.

- Win one – The program provides aid to one of the most worthy and unfortunately least appreciated groups in America – our disabled veterans.
- Win two – The program provides a convenient way for the community to dispose of gently used apparel and shoes. Recycling, and re-using have been a hallmark of our “Michigan Green Schools” efforts, and the donation bin seems a perfect fit. It provides a much better alternative to disposing of usable items for eventual placement in a landfill.
- Win three – The funds it provides our school for other efforts – bottle and can recycling bins, rewards and recognition for our school’s Positive Behavior Support program, and other incidentals – couldn’t come at a more opportune time. No one needs to tell building administrators that every dollar helps!

For the above reasons, I enthusiastically support the DAV Donation Bin Program. I would hope that your school will do the same. It’s a win-win-win!

Educationally and environmentally yours,



John Da Via



Sequoyah Elementary School
Chippewa Valley Schools



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Ted Zotos, Principal
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February 13, 2013

To whom it may Concern:

The Disabled American Veterans Collection Program at Sequoyah is one in which the students, their families and staff contribute to those who have served our country, and have paid a high price for their service: their health. Clean gently used or new clothing as well as other small-item necessities are welcome as a donation to our Vets. As a result, our students learn about and are able to perform a much needed community service, showing our veterans that we care and that we are appreciative of their sacrifices.

The Disabled American Veterans organization rewards students for their efforts by paying a stipend to the school, in this case the 5th grade class, to show their appreciation. This money then goes to help pay for 5th grade field trips. To date, Sequoyah has received over \$300.00 dollars for their participation during the 2012-13 school year.

It is my goal to partner with all of the Chippewa Valley School in the near future. Disabled American Veterans and our wonderful, hardworking students and community can help each other by working and growing together for one common dream."Freedom, Love & Family"

Thank you for everything,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mary Jo Strizic'.

Ms. Mary Jo Strizic

The Fifth Grade Team at Sequoyah Elementary

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Wyandot Middle School

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Our Vision:

All Wyandot Middle School students will reach their full potential.

Our Mission:

The Wyandot community is committed to providing a challenging, relevant, and diverse curriculum in a safe, stimulating environment, enabling each student to become a life-long learner and a contributing member of society.

Darleen Sims, Principal
Joseph Connolly, Assistant Principal
Frank Bellomo, Assistant Principal

February 6, 2013

Aaron,

I just wanted to send you a short note to express how thankful we are that you have taken us under your wing and helped us raise funds for our students.

In the last 6 months, we have been able to earn \$550 with little to no work. Besides spreading the word through our school mail-out system, we also held one clothing drive this past fall. We are very excited to continue to raise funds this way as it is so easy to do!

Also, we appreciate the fact that DAV has been diligent about emptying the bin as needed, as well as keeping it clean (so it looks nice, not like an eyesore).

Thanks again! Keep up the good work.



Wendy Titran
7th grade teacher
Wyandot M.S. – Chippewa Valley Schools

ERIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS

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To Whom It May Concern,

Erie Elementary has a Disabled American Veterans Donation bin at our school. We are thrilled with this program. Being a partner with the Disabled American Veterans and the Recycle for Charity program is a win-win situation for all involved. We are so happy to be able to help our community while raising funds for our school. Our involvement with Recycle for Charity has also helped Erie to advance in our Michigan Green School initiatives.

The process is very simple to start and maintain. We have had a very positive experience. The DAV makes things hassle free and is great to work with. We are proud to be a part of this program and plan to continue our partnership for years to come.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Dr. Evanski
Principal



SENECA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Mr. Todd Distelrath, Principal
Mr. Jeff Nelson, Assistant Principal
Ms. Marina Licari, Assistant Principal

Focused on Learning

January 8, 2014

Dear School Leader,

Earlier this year we were made aware of an opportunity to partner with Disabled American Veterans in their Recycle for Charity Program. We immediately agreed to participate seeing the obvious benefit of helping those in need while also earning some money for our school. All we had to do was allow a bin to be placed in our parking lot and now our community has a convenient way to recycle clothes and household items, we know those items are going to good use, and we've already received a check to benefit our school. In addition, as a Michigan Green School, this program provides us yet another opportunity to be involved in recycling. This is a win-win-win-win program and I encourage you to participate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Distelrath'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'T' and a long, sweeping underline.

T. Distelrath
Principal

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February 7, 2013

To whom it may concern

Disabled American Veterans "Recycle for Charity" has been a great blessing to our Church at Maranatha.

I confirm that I have dealt with them since July of 2012 and they have been great to come by on a weekly basis and pick up the items left in the box as well as making special trips to pick up extra items we have had donated here at the church.

During which time they have provided our church with excellent support. When we thought we might lose our drop box because of problems with the city they went through extra measures to see that we would be permitted to keep it.

I can confidently recommend **Disabled American Veterans "Recycle for Charity"** as a solid and reliable company.

The drivers picking up the items have always conducted themselves very appropriately.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bishop J. Wayne Terry".

Bishop J. Wayne Terry

Senior Pastor