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*"One of America's Top Ranking High Schools"*  
- Newsweek: 2003-2009-2012  
*Ranked Top Five High School in the United States*  
- U.S. News and World Report, 2009-2012

January 24, 2014

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We began our association with Disabled American Veterans of Michigan in October 2013. They have been most accommodating in providing their clothing bins to our school. Each week they check for donations provided by our families.

The International Academy has earned their "Green School" status and we are most pleased to offer our families the convenience of the clothing bins on our premises.

The DAV has been most pleasant to work with and have always offered open communication.

Should you wish to discuss our relationship further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Lynne Gibson  
Principal

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*Principal: Lynne Gibson; Associate Principals: Ryan Brinks, Nhu Do, Christopher Smith; IB Coordinator: Sarah Fairman  
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# BERKLEY SCHOOLS

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To Whom it May Concern,

The Berkley Building Blocks programs have been excited to partner with the Disabled Veterans' team to put a donation box in our parking lot. Often families in our programs donate their used newborn through preschool aged clothing, and having a bin in our parking lot makes it convenient for them to do so. I myself often bring my donated clothes to the bin as it is a very easy drop and I save time, we also find that the community uses the bin quite often.

The process has been a breeze for us. We have been supplied with donation cards to any family that wishes to use their donations for tax purposes, and we receive checks monthly for having the bin in our parking lot. We then use these funds to help with staff and building functions like luncheons, field day activities, the annual art show auction, etc.

We also donate all the leftover items from our mom2mom sale to the Disabled Veterans as they pick up the items right after the sale saving us from transporting and storing them at our facility. They moved all of the items and were very quick and efficient. This was also very easy on our part. We would defiantly recommend other schools to sponsor a box as this has been a seamless and effortless partnership.

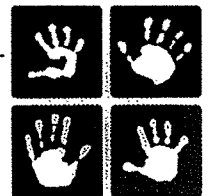
If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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## Lone Pine Elementary

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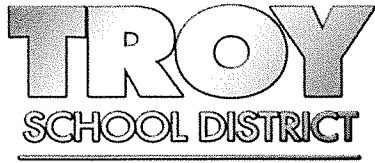
April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014

This year, Lone Pine Elementary began working with the DAV, Disabled American Veterans, as a part of a program called the "Student Action Team" where students from all grades meet in a group to discuss supporting various community causes and developing a plan on how best to do that. We were able to start working with the DAV in a timely manner, decided to place a collection bin in the parking lot, and with absolute ease, had the collection bin delivered and shared the news of the new collection bin in the parking lot with our parent, staff and students.

We were able to involve our "Student Action Team" by having the kids make fliers and inform their classes about the new program, and how it can benefit our school. We greatly appreciate the opportunity to work with the DAV and look forward to continuing the partnership for many years to come.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Nicola Shorobura  
School Social Worker  
Lone Pine Elementary  
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Barbara A. Fowler, Ph.D., Superintendent

**Morse Elementary School**

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**Stephanie K. Miller Ed.S, Principal**



RE: Disabled American Veterans Donation Bin

To Whom it may concern:

Please let this letter serve as my recommendation and support for the placement and use of the D.A.V donation bin on my school property. The D.A.V collection bin has been on the Morse Elementary School property in the Troy School District for two months. The donations collected have already earned our school valuable fund raising dollars, and taken many items to reuse for people in need. Our school, as an Emerald level Green School, also sees this on-site donation service as valuable way to influence our students and their families in more eco conscious choices of reusing household goods and clothing. The feedback on the D.A.V bin on our property from the community has been completely positive, and we look forward to our continued partnership with the Disabled American Veterans organization.

If I can provide additional information or support of the D.A.V please do not hesitate to contact me at anytime.

Sincerely –

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie Miller".

Ms. Stephanie Miller Ed.S  
Principal Morse Elementary



Birmingham Covington School

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To Whom it May Concern:

Birmingham Covington School, in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, has been partnering with the Disabled American Veterans to raise money for a village in Zambia, Africa. DAV placed a collection bin in the parking lot of our school and our families have been donating clothes, shoes, household items and toys. This has been an incredibly sustainable, green and EASY fundraiser. DAV even provided the flyers which went home with all the students. By placing the collection bin in our parking lot, we have been able to help numerous people. We have received money each time DAV has emptied the bin. That money is helping the villagers in Zambia. Our donations are helping veterans who are in need of shoes, clothing and household items. Basically, this is a win, win situation! If anyone is looking for an easy fundraiser that benefits many people, I highly suggest working with DAV and having a collection bin placed at your institution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Cindy Balicki'.

Cindy Balicki  
Community School Organizer  
Birmingham Covington School



# BERKLEY SCHOOLS

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August 12, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

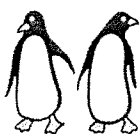
It is my pleasure to write a letter of support for Mr. Aaron Lewber, Community Outreach Coordinator, and the Disabled American Veterans collection bin program. Our Parent/Teacher Association (P.T.A.) opted to place a collection bin on our school property this past spring and has averaged over \$80.00 per month in fundraising. We have also appreciated the opportunity to give back to our local community by recycling household items. This supports our school's efforts to continue our Michigan Green School status.

My interactions with Aaron were always professional, and he made the process of acquiring a Disabled American Veterans collection bin quite easy. It took almost no effort on my part or the part of our P.T.A. He even came to an evening P.T.A. meeting to speak to our members. Once we made the decision to place the bin on the property, Aaron had it delivered within three days. He also provided a flier for our parent community as well as tax receipts for donors.

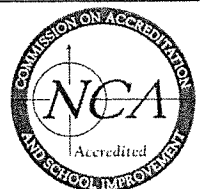
In short, I would highly recommend this program for any school or other organization looking for an easy fundraiser that also provides a service to the community. Please feel free to call me at (248) 837-8701 for further information in support of Mr. Aaron Lewber or the Disabled American Veterans collection bin program.

Sincerely,

Daryl Robbins



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*Where everybody  
is somebody, and  
Jesus is Lord!*

February 1, 2013

Mr. Aaron Lewber  
DAV Thrift  
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Westland, MI 48185

Dear Aaron,

You approached First Baptist in the spring of 2011 regarding placing one of your bins in our parking lot for donation collection. As a church in the historical section of downtown Northville, we were concerned the community may not appreciate the large green bin. We couldn't have been more wrong! The pick-up schedule for our bin has gone from an as needed pick up to a 3 times a week, much needed pick up! The church has received over \$2,000.00 in return from your organization, as payment for the items the DAV obtains.

We are pleased our arrangement with you has been a great blessing to both our church and the DAV.

Sincerely,

*Pastor Jonathon Wilkes*

Pastor Jonathan Wilkes  
Senior Pastor

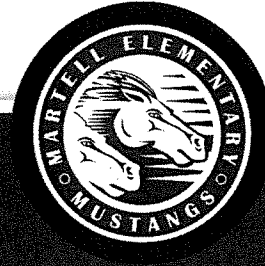
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**Mr. Charles Lesser, Principal**

To Whom It May Concern:

Martell Elementary has had a Disabled American Veterans bin on our parking lot for several months. It has been beneficial for everyone involved.

It was so easy to set up. Disabled American Veterans provided flyers for our families to inform them of the bin and its benefits. Parents are happy to donate their unwanted items, receive the tax credit and help our veterans.

DAV generates a wonderful amount of revenue for Martell Elementary.

We couldn't be more pleased and recommend this program to all schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles Lesser". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Charles Lesser