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Dear CMVF Friend and Sponsor:

Thank you for your support to our organization. Donors like you make a huge impact not only for the Veteran's whom we support, but on our community as a whole. Our mission of providing scholarships for Veteran's and their dependents and raising awareness for re-integration issues facing our service men and women as they return from combat zones around the world would not be possible without your generosity. Thank you for helping Veterans and for making our community a better place.

In 2017 we again had good weather as well as a fantastic field of 98 golfers and over a dozen volunteers who all worked together to put on a first class event. CMU's student group The Vet Project lined the clubhouse front yard and portions of the course with American flags for each victim of 9/11, which added to the atmosphere. The food was fantastic thanks to the VFW Auxiliary crew and the awards ceremony and toast to fallen comrades was a very honorable and dignified part of our program which was much appreciated by many of the veterans in attendance.

We want you to know that nearly 100% of sponsorship money is paid or available for veteran scholarships and reintegration initiatives. Our overhead and administrative costs such as postage, tax support, and the cost of golf, food and shirts/hats at the outing are all covered by registration fees and funds raised at the event. Since our inception we have provided approximately \$20,000 to veterans and various veteran groups in need. At our annual awards banquet held at the Mt. Pleasant VFW post on December 2nd hosted by the Forgotten Eagles we awarded \$17, 150.00 to 23 local CMU & MMCC college students. In the spring of 2018 for the 5th year in a row we have earmarked another \$2,500 to area high school students of currently serving military personnel or veterans. Thus far we have provided \$62,510 in scholarships to 90 students. In addition, we awarded \$1,000 each to CMU's & MMCC's Student Veterans of America as well as CMU's The Vet Project. All of these student recognized organizations developed and implemented numerous veteran awareness projects and fundraisers in 2017. CMVF has also earmarked \$2,000 in 2018 for veteran programming such as PAWS, Ducks Unlimited, and Pheasants Forever. Lastly, we are excited to announce that we have started the Central Michigan Veterans Endowment through the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation with a \$5,000 donation. Funds will be used to provide further reintegration programming as well as other services to those that served.

Our team is excited about our 2018 annual fundraising event. *The 9th annual golf outing will be held on Saturday, September 8th at the Maple Creek Golf Course in Shepherd.* Not only would we appreciate your support, but we would definitely enjoy seeing any of your employees, family, or friends on the course and enjoying a day of golf with what really is a great group of people. Please feel free to contact any one of our team members below with any questions. We hope you once again support our efforts. Thank you very much for all you do for our veterans, currently serving military personnel, their families, and our community.

Sincerely,

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