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To: Tonisha James

South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism

Re: Summary of Progress - \$1M Grant Received from State of South Carolina - Q1 2024-25

We are on a mission to introduce people of all ages and all walks of life to the timeless values that can propel ordinary individuals toward achieving the extraordinary. What sets us apart from the hundreds of other leadership efforts is we are one of only a few organizations in our Nation committed to uniting and empowering citizens with the profound values of the Medal of Honor: Courage, Integrity, Commitment, Sacrifice, Citizenship and Patriotism.

Since last year, we have been able to hire more staff and plan more leadership awareness events to attract donors and corporate sponsors. We hire Medal of Honor recipients to appear at our leadership events to speak about their experiences and their leadership values. With a new marketing and PR firm onboard, we have been able to attract more attention across the nation and gain more awareness.

Your generosity has directly supported our values-based educational programming which launched in January 2025 with a leadership program for first responders and fire fighters. We will continue more programs this summer with a week-long junior leadership program for Charleston County Jr. and Sr. high school students. This will be an intensive program designed to teach values-based leadership skills to Jr. and Sr. high school students and will continue monthly throughout the year.

Your generosity has also helped us with the design and pre-construction of the National Medal of Honor Center for Leadership to be built at Patriots Point. This will serve as the operational hub for our programming, and a destination for individuals and teams to experience our values-based leadership training.

Our programming and the future Center will prepare our Nation's citizens with leadership knowledge, skills, and examples from our Medal of Honor recipients, empowering them to meet their own leadership moments, and to serve selflessly in their communities, schools and careers. This significant program will help people of all ages, backgrounds, and perspectives gain a better understanding of the essential leadership qualities that underpin our freedom and success as a country and society every day.

Thank you again for your support in our mission to Inspire, Educate, Honor, and Unite America. We believe in preserving the stories of our country's greatest heroes and passing on their legacy of leading with integrity and honor.

Respectfully submitted,

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