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The William J. Martin Foundation Inc.  
161 Espanong Rd  
Lake Hopatcong, NJ 7849

Dear Foundation Officer,

Thank you for your **investment of \$15,000.00** on 10/10/2023 in our important work. Your substantial gift helps bring our mission to life and allows us to give our military families the opportunity to thrive, not simply struggle to get by, in the communities – our communities – they have worked so hard to protect.

Clearly, financial challenges continue to plague many American families and I am sad to say, our military families are particularly hard hit. The good news is I know you share our unwavering commitment to those who have done so much for all of us and with your continued support we are able to help tens of thousands of military families overcome their financial hardships each year. Looking ahead, we hope to achieve the following major milestones this year:

- Fulfill our 55,000th request for help and provide over \$40 million in financial assistance;
- Provide rent/utility-free housing to our 750th military family, saving more than \$8 million in housing costs;
- Graduate our 685th military family from our permanent homes program, transferring over \$103 million in deeded home equity;
- Deliver our 500,000th backpack with school supplies to a military child, saving over \$55 million in back-to-school expenses; and
- Provide a holiday meal to our 700,000th individual military family member, saving over \$9.2 million in holiday expenses.

Impressive numbers for sure, but the personal testimonials may be even more important. Here is a brief note from a veteran who recently received our assistance that captures the real impact of our efforts:

"You have no idea how much you've impacted my life. As a mother of three, I do everything I can to provide for my family and sometimes I fall short. You just saved me and my family from an eviction. I'm in tears typing this message because this really means the most." S. Brown

So, on behalf of all the military families we seek to serve, thank you for helping us ensure they receive the support they need to build a stronger, more stable, and more secure future. Together, we have made and will continue to make a real difference in the lives of this incredibly special and deserving group of our fellow citizens.

With gratitude,

Brig Gen Robert D. Thomas, USAF, Retired  
Chief Operating Officer

*Thank you for this wonderful gift allowing us to support our Military Families in need!*