The American Legion Post 175, Inc.
8700 Bell Creek Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23116

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Hello Friend and Neighbor,

We sincerely hope this letter finds you and your family well.

In 1919, the U.S. Congress established an all-volunteer Veterans Service Organization (VSO) known as: The American Legion. The American Legion Post 175 is an IRS designated 501(c)19 not-for-profit organization. However, we have found that as noble as our causes are, many cannot help us because of administrative restrictions within their company or corporation due to this designation.

So, in March of this year, a **new organization** was established to help us fund our programs and support our veterans and neighbors. It is "The American Legion, Department of Virginia Charities, Inc." or **"Legion Virginia Charities, Inc."** for short. **This is an IRS designated 501(c)3 not-for-profit public charity**. Now you have another way of supporting our programs and efforts!

As an all-volunteer organization, we have no salary, benefits, etc. expenses, so every dollar donated goes to support our efforts regarding our veterans and local community. Also: contributions to the Legion Virginia Charities, Inc. (Federal Tax Id # 42-2126855) may be tax-deductible to the extent permitted by applicable law. Donors are encouraged to consult a qualified tax advisor to confirm deductibility based on individual circumstances. A written receipt acknowledging your generous donation will be provided for tax filing purposes. (Donation form is enclosed.)

Won't you help us help others? **We respectfully request your support**. Your tax-deductible donation will directly impact the lives of local veterans and their families by helping us continue providing vital services. Every dollar helps ensure that those who serve our nation receive the care, respect, and opportunities they deserve.

Thank you for standing with our veterans. Together, we can honor their service not only with words, but with meaningful action that changes lives.

For God and Country,

Robert (Bob) White
Commander, Post 175
Mechanicsville