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Subject: FW: Henry McMaster Initiative-Seniors Transportation
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Danny,
Here's the information on the transportation project that I mentioned.
Coretta

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From: Bill Dukes [<mailto:billdukes42@gmail.com>]
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To: Ms Coretta Bedsole
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Dear Ms Bedsole,

I spoke with Mike Couick earlier this week about Henry McMasters Senior Transportation Initiative and Mike suggested I reach out to you and invite you to join us on December 28 at 11 am to discuss Henry's ideas. I will host the meeting and lunch at the Blue Marlin (in the Vista Room).

Last week I was invited to join some folks that are with the Lt Governors Office of Aging - Henry McMaster wants to explore an idea designed to support the needs of Senior Citizens that have a need for transportation to doctor appointments, pharmacy, groceries, etc.

I recognize the need because I dealt with similar needs when my dad was no longer able to drive. Many of the WWII and Korean War veterans that traveled on Honor Flight had similar needs.

I believe a program like this - volunteers serving seniors - will be received very positively in our community - I base this on how the community responded in support of Honor Flight - We have a very generous community and I believe when you are "Doing the Right Thing for the Right Reason" people will support.

I tried to reach out to you a few minutes ago but your phone was busy. Feel free to call me if you would like to chat.

I sure hope you can join us.

Merry Christmas to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Bill Dukes
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