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Hello Governor Haley,

Wednesday, February 04, 2015

I have been trying to reach Major General Bradley, from Fort Jackson. No luck, do you or staff happen to know anyone there/.. More than that we would love to have you attend if you have the time available. This is a life changing event that just come once in a life time for our veteran and his or her family. I sent an e-mail but not enough room for all of this.

I wanted to let you know about our HomeStrong Heros Home donations in Lugoff, S.C. north east of Columbia off Highway 20 and 601. This will happen in late March. Date to be determined.

I am attaching the flier for the property as well as a recent communication with Brigadier General James P. Scanlan, USAFR, Commander, 440th Airlift Wing, Pope Field, NC. Who has assisted us in finding an active duty service member and his or her family or a veteran and his or her family for our donations in Morven, N.C. Feb 24, and Fayetteville, N.C. Feb 26; they will be donated this month.

We have also worked with MUNCY, RUSSELL A Col USAF AFRC 452 AMW/CC; for our two home donations in Lake Elsinore and Canyon Lake, California.

Any assistance you can give us in sharing the word would be greatly appreciated.

I tried to connect with Families, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation website no luck. _

My father was in Guadalcanal 1942 to 1944, with the US Marines, so I know never to quit trying.

Our hope is to identify a Veteran and or a Veteran and his or her family that are the most deserving or in most need. This is a difficult statement as all Veterans are deserving and in need. This would be in line with the goals of those whom have given HomeStrong Heroes this wonderful opportunity to donate these homes to our veterans. Our advisory committee is comprised of veterans from all branches of the service.

Points we consider when reviewing the applications / essays:

- Most Deserving or in need (this will be difficult as all veterans are deserving)
- When did they serve?
- Where did they serve?
- Why do they believe they should have this home?
- If disabled, were they disabled during service.
- Disabled when and where, what percentage?



Some of the essays may reflect what they came away with from their service to our country. We can expect some real heartfelt stories that will touch your heart.

VERY IMPORTANT: none of the homes donated by HomeStrong Heros Home Donation Program have mortgages, they are Mortgage FREE.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Please read on to our "Here is a sample of what we have done thus far."

-----Original Message-----

From: SCANLAN, JAMES P Brig Gen USAFR AFRC 440 AW/CC

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Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2014 5:46 AM

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Subject: RE: Here we go again 2015

Good Morning Pete,

First off, thank you for the tremendous support of our veterans and their families. I would be happy to speak with you about Fort Bragg and Pope Field, and help get the word out on the home donation here in Fayetteville.

Thanks again and I look forward to speaking with you.



Best regards,

Jim

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Where did they serve?

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If disabled were they disabled during service.

Disabled when and where, what percentage?

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"Here is a sample of what we have done thus far."

"Doing The Right Things For The Right Reasons," everyone wins.

June 14, 2014

Homestrong Heroes, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Here is the draft video for the New Mexico donation:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EvAPCrLGNHY>

TIMOTHY L. HALE, Cabinet Secretary HSUSA Heroes Advisor

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June 21, 2014

HomeStrong Jackson, TN draft video: <http://youtu.be/Ui2bpd5Up-s>

Jodi Shepler shared your photo.

April 2 at 9:01pm ·



We are proud to pass the keys along to this military hero and his family in Las Vegas! Welcome home National Guard veteran and retired U.S. Army Corporal, Anthony Shepler! A big thank you to Bank of America for its donation and volunteerism to make this dream a reality.

An honor by the state of New Mexico:

Pete,

I just wanted to officially notify you that the HomeStrong USA Heroes Veteran Home Donation event planned for March 29, 2014 has been approved as an Official Event as a



part of the Nevada Sesquicentennial Celebration. You may now refer to this event as an “Official Nevada 150 Event” and you can use our logo in conjunction with or to promote this event if you would like. Attached please find a copy of the logo in jpeg format along with the Style Guide our Commission has adopted for use of the logo. If you need the logo in another file format, please let me know.

As discussed, we will not post the specific location of the house on our events calendar until you are ready to release that information. We will get this event up on our events calendar ASAP please let me know if you have any questions or need anything else from us.

Thank You,

Scott H. Carey

Events and Community Relations Manager

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Veterans Day Homestrong Heroes Home Donation:

*HomeStrong USA - Video for Tampa, FL

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5-KEIIrl2l8>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b190dtELRzc>

<http://homestrongusa.org/veteran-family-awarded-victorville-home/>

http://abclocal.go.com/kabc/story?section=news/local/inland_empire&id=9320095

<http://www.vvdailynews.com/articles/home-43597-victorville-welcome.html>

Sorry for such a long e-mail but you must admit worth the time to read.

Thank You for your consideration,

Pete Serbantes



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Eligible applicants must be active military service members or honorably discharged Veterans who will occupy the home as their primary residence

Applications must be received by March 6 to be considered for this home donation

Donation Recipient will be announced in March

To apply, go to www.HomeStrongUSA.org to download the application or call (877) 647-8764 for more information



Attention Heroes!
Apply Now!

100% Mortgage-Free!!!

HomeStrong USA will be donating a renovated mortgage-free home to a Veteran in Lugoff, SC

Property Information

1,467 sq. ft. home in the City of Lugoff, SC with 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, new appliances and newly renovated by HomeStrong USA.

Donation Recipient will be selected by the HomeStrong Heroes Volunteer Advisory Committee and selection will be based on applicants essay provided at the time of application. The HomeStrong Heroes Committee is comprised of Veteran service members and leaders in the military community.

For more information about HomeStrong USA, please visit our website at www.HomeStrongUSA.org or call us at (877) 647-8764

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