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Subject: RE: AmeriCorps State Commission - SC Military Department

Brent,

Thanks for your note. How does this Friday look on your end? I have meetings at the beginning and end of the day, but I'm open between 11 and 3, if anything in that window works. Thanks.

CLS

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From: brentuwasc@gmail.com [mailto:brentuwasc@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Brent Kossick
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 10:40 AM
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Subject: AmeriCorps State Commission - SC Military Department

Christian,

The United Way Association of South Carolina, in partnership with the South Carolina Military Department, is currently in the process of developing an AmeriCorps program that will both serve SC veterans and give veterans and family members of veterans an opportunity to serve their community.

The SCMD department is currently in the process of working to identify possible outside agencies to partner with and offer match support for the full implementation of the program. (An estimated \$100,000/annually beginning in Aug. 2013.) Tim has suggested that you would likely be able to offer valuable insight on possible SC agencies that could benefit from the Veteran Corps program and could become potential partners on the project.

Additionally, the SCMD has also begun the process of forming an advisory committee that will serve to help in the development of the program and to guide the program during full implementation. Because it is likely that the program will be housed in the J.1.1 unit of the SC National Guard, it would be an honor if it were possible for Michael Haley to serve as a member of the program's advisory committee.

Please let me know if you would be available/willing to meet with Allison Caldwell (SCMD Grant Coordinator) and me in order for us to further introduce you to the project and to gain your insight on possible partner agencies and the potential of involving the First Gentleman in the project. I am available to meet anytime on Monday, Wednesday or Friday of next week.

Sincerely,

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