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January 31, 2021

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your kind donation supporting our outreach to area homeless military veterans, men and women this year. This has been a very challenging 2020 indeed and your generosity helped us keep boots on the ground serving the most in need.

**OPERATION CHILLOUT, INC.** is New Jersey's oldest fulltime all-volunteer mobile outreach for home less veterans, on mission since December 21, 2000 , '*no borders-no boundaries*'. Our outreach and Rapid Response Rescues encompasses all of New Jersey, northeast Pennsylvania, coastal Rhode Island, northeast Connecticut, southeast Massachusetts and lower New York State.

Despite the pandemic we were able to distribute 30,000 life saving bottles of water during our annual summer outreach campaign. This winter - so far - we delivered backpacks filed with new warm clothing to 1,080 homeless people. In 2019 through 2020, our Rapid Response Team rescued 600 homeless veterans providing temporary emergency housing in their desperate time of need.

Our first veterans tiny home located in Morris County, NJ, is in the final stage of approval and we hope to have a previously homeless veteran living a supported temporary independent living experience in 2021.

We are a registered 501-c-3 non for profit charitable organization EIN#27-0181975, and donations are tax deductible to the amount allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your donation.

Thank you once again for caring.

*Ray Chimileski*

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June 16, 2020

**Mrs. Marsha Travis**  
Woman's Club of Cranbury  
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Dear Mrs. Travis,

Hoping that all is well with you and the family. Thank you for the donation of box of forks and your contribution of \$100.00. Essential donations necessary to keep our families, children, and staff, **HEALTHY AND SAFE!**

Our temporary "new norms" comes with challenges. Beyond the strenuous guidelines that have to be implemented, most child care centers will see a reduction in their funding streams while at the same time see an increase in their expenses. We remain hopeful that we will be able to sustain our daily operational needs while providing vital services to the most vulnerable members of our community.

These are anxious times and why we know the safety of remaining in our homes – we also recognize the importance of opening our doors and providing our parents and children a high quality affordable early learning childcare program they can rely on. We also know that childcare centers are essential to the economic recovery at large.

In spite of the challenges before us, we are comforted to know that we are not alone in this exceedingly stressful time. We are reminded on how entwined we are in providing families and children every opportunity to reach their full potential.

Better Beginnings is and will continue to "BE" ... as long as there is always a "WE."

Thank you again for your generous support. We look forward to gatherings and visits to our centers. The gathering of children, the joy of children, provides us with hope and courage!

Yours for Children & Families,

  
Luz Nereida Horta

Executive Director



*Our program is proud to have earned NAEYC Accreditation – the mark of quality for early childhood education programs.*

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