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Dear Members of Milwaukee Common Council,

As a member of the Milwaukee Tool Community Impact Committee, I am writing you this letter show our commitment to and support of the Veterans Outreach of Wisconsin. Since my initial meeting with this organization I have been amazed at how they are laser focused on supporting our American heroes who have fallen on hard times. We all know that there is a huge gap in the support provided to our veterans when they are one day at war and the next day forced back into civilian life. The James A. Petersen Village in the City of Racine has been open for approximately 2 years and has already had so many success stories as well as fed, clothed and supplied home goods for thousands of Veterans and their families. The services that are supplied through this organization dig deep into understanding of what it takes to help our Veterans on an individual level and is proving to be a very successful approach. As the VOW rounds the corner to getting approval for the Milwaukee Veterans Village at the Bacher Farms property, know that we at Milwaukee Tool will be by their side to help them achieve their successes like we have been with their Racine Village. We at Milwaukee Tool believe that having the words “Veteran” and “Homelessness” in the same sentence is something we should never hear. Thank you for your time and I ask that you see this project as a vision for healing our soldiers and their families, a benchmark for helping struggling Veterans, and the foundation to many more initiatives and projects across the country.

Best Regards,

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