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Dear IUOE Local 139 & Our 2018 Golf Outing Friends,

YOU. KNOCKED. OUR. SOCKS. OFF. We can hardly believe our good fortune to have gained your support. Your enthusiasm for Hogs For Heroes and the warm reception you've given us deeply touches our hearts.

And...can we just say...WOW! We were simply *stunned* to hear Terry McGowan share the celebratory news that you raised \$11,000 for us in your 2018 Golf Outing raffle proceeds! Truly, it reduced us to tears: first because it is an overwhelming gift for our small nonprofit, but secondly because you've made it possible to put one more Veteran back on the road *this summer still*. Not only that, you've given us one heck of a head start for the next bike in 2019.

Hogs For Heroes is a Wisconsin 501(c)(3) non-profit organization started in the Spring of 2015 by four family members, none of whom served. We believe the freedom of the road, the collegiality of riders and the pride and peace found in owning and riding a Harley-Davidson can support the healing process for those Wisconsin Veterans, injured in the course of active duty, who have long enjoyed the passion for riding and now find themselves without the means or ability to do so. It is our hope that in gifting a Harley to a struggling Veteran and allowing for the healing in "road therapy", we will make that rough road a little smoother for a Hero in need.

And you have done just that! Every penny, 100%, of your donation will head directly toward the purchase of our next Harley for an injured Wisconsin Veteran rider. That means two more heroic lives, and the family, friends and community that surround them, will be directly changed for the better...because of you.

A huge note of gratitude to all who worked tirelessly to put on a spectacular day for your participants, especially Bob Cayer, Becky Laumann, Nichole Bertram, Shannon Birnschein and Mike our Raffle MC. And Terry McGowan, thank you for being you and for championing our cause so beautifully. So glad we could be on Hole #5 hanging with you all—we had a blast!

Again, we are incredibly honored to have gained your vote of confidence, and humbled by your generous support. We appreciate your partnering with us to make a positive difference in the lives of our injured Wisconsin Veterans: One Bike at a Time. One Hero at a Time.

Sincerely,

Kevin Thompson, President
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