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Mr. Raymond M. Jefferson, Assistant Secretary
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training Service
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-1325
Washington, D.C. 20210

RE: 2010 Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program

Dear Assistant Secretary Jefferson:

It is my pleasure to support the Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center, Inc., in its efforts to secure funding through the U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans' Employment and Training Service's Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP) grant program.

If awarded, funding will be used to continue services to homeless veterans in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center, Inc. seeks to provide homeless veterans with transitional or permanent housing, as well as training, essential job-related clothes and tools, and meaningful employment.

It is my hope that the Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center, Inc., will be given the opportunity to continue services to southwest Ohio's homeless veterans and provide them with the resources they need to become self-sufficient.

Please give serious consideration to the application for funding from Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center, Inc. I ask that you keep my office informed of the status of this application.

Sincerely,



Sherrod Brown
United States Senate

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