

December 24, 2019

Sovereign Hydroseal CA 2244 Albert St. Regina, SK S4P 2V2

Attention: Mr. Volker Ebert, Managing Director

Dear Mr. Ebert:

Thank you so very much for your most generous donation of \$35,000 to the Homes for Heroes Foundation. You, and your associates Mr. Nico Grobler and Mr. Deon van Dyk, are to be commended for the generosity and financial leadership you have displayed in your support of our communities and those in need.

We know that many (1 in 4) of our veterans struggle as they try to reintegrate into civilian society. A combination of factors arising out of their service, including physical and mental stress, can take a punishing toll, even years after active service has ended. Post traumatic stress disorder, alcohol and drug dependencies borne of physical trauma, and difficulty in finding employment, can lead to a long, debilitating pathway to homelessness. As a result, veterans are twice as likely as non-veterans to experience homelessness; and female veterans are twice as likely as their male counterparts to be homeless. *The House of Commons Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs* estimates that 5,000 of the men and women who stood on guard for us, may now be homeless and living on the streets in Canada.

With the assistance you have provided we are going to solve that problem. Homes For Heroes is building unique and affordable urban villages of "tiny homes" where homeless veterans will be able to successfully transition back into civilian life. We are then providing the resources, services and training they will need to achieve the goal of living independently in the long term.

We opened our first Veterans' Village in Calgary on November 1st. **Because you cared enough**, 15 veterans are now off the street – they are now warm and safe, they are able to take care of their personal needs and have a secure place to keep their belongings – they have begun the journey back into mainstream society. And when they leave, they will mentor those who will follow and take their place.

Our Calgary Village is just the beginning. Our goal is to build one or more Homes For Heroes Villages in every major city in the country – whatever it takes to realize our vision of ending homelessness among Canada's veterans. And **your gift** will help make that vision a reality.

Since they arrived on November 1<sup>st</sup>, two of our resident veterans have already found employment; others are engaged in volunteer activities and developing new, productive routines. We, and they, can't **thank you** enough!

Together, we will end homelessness among Canada's veterans!

Yours truly,

The Homes For Heroes Foundation

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Best Wishes from our families to yours this Holiday Season!

We hope you have a Wonderful and Joyous Christmas,

May the New Year bring you Health, Happiness, Success in all your Ventures and the Warmth of Family and Friends.