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To Whom it may concern:

Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans Memorial Project Inc., a/k/a The Highground, gives permission for Fight For The Future Charities (Strictly Country's Charity) to organize a charity where proceeds will benefit Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans Memorial Project Inc., d/b/a The Highground.

The Highground is located three miles west of Neillsville, it is a 155-acre manned veterans memorial park and the newly donated 295-acre camp is located 18 miles north of the main park. The Highground mission is to Honor, Educate, and Heal Veterans and their families.

The vision of The Highground is:

1. To Honor the sacrifices of Veterans, active service men and women, and their families through our park, camp, and services,
2. To Educate the public about the service rendered, the hardships endured, the sacrifices made, and the human cost asked of and proudly paid by our service men and women,
3. To Heal Veterans and their families by providing a park and camp as a place for fellowship, support, and reflection.

The Highground was founded to provide a space for peace and healing to Veterans returning from Vietnam and has expanded to honor all Veterans and provide education and informal mental health support for visiting Veterans. Incorporated in 1984 by a handful of Vietnam Veterans, these heroes banded together to find a place, commission a tribute, raise the funds to become what it is today. A flagpole in the middle of farmland became the focal point in 1986. As known, Vietnam Veterans were not welcomed home as they are today. They were strong and vowed not to let another group of veterans return from war in the atmosphere they returned in. They did not have the resources or the information about PTSD or overcoming physical issues that are known today. But they continued until it became apparent that other veterans needed a safe place to heal from their experiences. So the Park grew to include tributes to veterans of all wars from WWI to the present GWOT. All of this is done with a handful of paid staff (mostly part-timers) and over 300 volunteers throughout the year. Dedication and perseverance have proven to be priority to bringing The Highground to this beautiful site, expanding into the mental health more than into the physical monuments often thought of at a Veterans Park. The Highground is a Veterans Park, not a War Memorial.

Sincerely,



Kay Anason  
Donation Coordination

*Thank You for your  
dedication to help Veterans  
at The Highground since 2015!!*

Organization Name: Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans Memorial Project, Inc. dba The Highground EIN: 39-1512902

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