January 20, 2012

Dear Friends,

Last winter season the Snowmass Village community showed an unprecedented outpouring of support for disabled veterans by donating enough money to sponsor 25 newly disabled veterans **at the 2011 National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic in Snowmass Village.**

We are writing this year to ask you to help match and surpass last year's goal and bring a total of at least **100** of these disabled men and women to Snowmass March 25 - 30, 2012. Your compassion and support are needed now more than ever.

These veterans are currently recuperating at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D.C. Their injuries are severe and several are multiple amputees. The Winter Sports Clinic can show them there is so much they can still do and enjoy in spite of their injuries.

Hosted by Snowmass Village since 2001, the **Winter Sports Clinic is the largest annual disabled veterans winter clinic in the world**. It provides a chance for both young and old disabled veterans to experience skiing, snowboarding, hockey, and a variety of other sports. For many, participation in the Clinic has been a life-changing experience that has given them hope for a full life after such a serious physical injury. The Town of Snowmass Village and its Snowmass Tourism Office enthusiastically embrace this event, which so positively affects the lives of its participants.

All attendees must raise their own money for lodging and airfare, estimated at $1,600. The total cost to bring a spouse or care-provider is $1,600. We ask you to please help sponsor one or more of these recently disabled young vets in whole or in part. Any size donation makes a difference.

A special account has been set up at Alpine Bank in Snowmass for your donations. All donations are tax deductible. The Department of Veterans Affairs will supply a tax number upon receipt of your contribution.

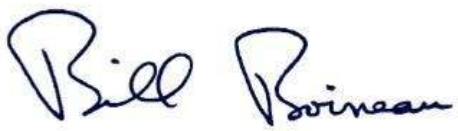
Donations may be mailed to or dropped off at:

Alpine Bank
Attn: Clare Fuller
PO Box 5490
Snowmass Village, CO 81615

Checks should be written to the **Winter Sports Clinic General Post Fund 379.**

Thank you for helping to provide hope and encouragement to these men and women who have given so much for their country.

Sincerely,



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