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Greetings ,

It's with great enthusiasm that I write this letter as the 2024-2025 Department of New Hampshire American Legion Junior Auxiliary Honorary President. With that statement, I am here to present my President's Project. For those of you that do not know, I am a registered volunteer at the New Hampshire Veterans Home. I have chosen the NHVH, specifically with the goal of purchasing glider recliners. These chairs are safe, comfortable, easily accessible, easily sanitized, and will be for all neighborhoods (Tarr North, Tarr East, Welch, and LEDU). As someone begins to sit in the chair, it locks then proceeds with a "slow glide". When someone shifts their body weight forward to exit the chair, the glider recognizes and locks again for safety. On July 1st, 2024 the NHVH updated their wishlist and this was at the top of their list. Each chair costs \$1,283 and an order is placed when 5 or more chairs have been sponsored. The total quantity requested on the list is 20 (I believe there are currently 5). My goal is simply to raise as much as I can.

As a side challenge for my project I want to promote the Girls State as well as the Boys State programs in efforts to build participation. I will be collecting donations for this and will be reaching out to schools within my county. Personally, I will be presenting my Girls State experience to my school during a bear block workshop sometime throughout the school year, when it gets closer to the applications opening. The reason I chose this as my side challenge was to piggyback off the Department Commander's project which is Children and Youth.

You don't have to donate money for this challenge, but the value of your time and any experience with Children and Youth programs. The NHVH is always looking for volunteers to help with various areas or you can always show up for certain events. Their annual Classic Car Show is always one enjoyed by residents and the community. I encourage you to take action in whatever way you can and I appreciate your consideration in helping me achieve my goals. I have enclosed a flier with photos of the glider. Please reach out with any questions or concerns. Email is probably best for when I am in school. Thank You for your time and consideration.

Best,

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