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To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing in support of Rebuild America. Last summer, Rebuild America spent all of July in Detroit, working in the community. Munger Elementary Middle School was their hub for two weeks. Events that took place over two week ends utilized many areas of our building and grounds. I was delighted with the manner in which they operated.

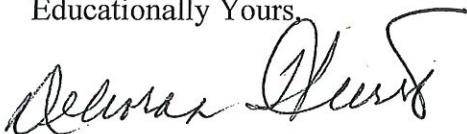
Most school principals I know are extremely protective of their buildings and their families. I am normally distrustful of anyone or organization promising help but Rebuild America restored my trust in partnerships. Our building was treated respectfully and after their events our building was back to normal without delay.

Rebuild America assisted nearly twenty of our families with home repair needs that would have otherwise been unmet. They also helped clean-up neighborhood spaces. The street in front of our school had multiple vacant lots that had become overgrown and used as dumps for all manner of junk. Rebuild America volunteers cleared brush and removed trash, making the spaces safer for our students. Hiding places for miscreants and predators were gone!

My highest compliment is to be able to say that someone did exactly what they promised. Rebuild America did just that. They helped restore hope and at least a modicum of equilibrium in a neighborhood that has been all but forgotten by city services. They did **Rebuild** a small section of **America!**

***This is not just a schoolhouse,
it's our school home.***

Educationally Yours,



Deborah Hurst, Principal