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To Whom It May Concern,

I have the extreme pleasure of writing this open letter of recommendation for Rebuild America, Richmond VA. I was put in touch with Rebuild America through a mutual friend in our town. The Hamtramck Housing Commission is located in the center of the City of Detroit. We therefore face all of the challenges inherent to an urban housing commission supplying housing services to residents who themselves face enormous challenges.

I've given great thought to writing this letter and how to convey to someone just how special Rebuild America is. Have you ever heard of the saying "if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is"? Well, Rebuild America is the exception to that old axiom. I personally met 15-20 volunteers from Rebuild America, everyone from the planners to the volunteers making hot dogs. In each and every instance I encountered a truly caring and concerned person who had an absolute concern for our residents. At the Hamtramck Housing Commission we have been very fortunate to experience the goodwill of many groups who have helped our residents with food, activities for their children and education. The difference with Rebuild America is that they truly do it with gusto. My staff and I were absolutely stunned with the fantastic attitude of these wonderful volunteers, not to mention the magnitude of good will they were able to offer our residents through the different programs they offer.

This is not a typical recommendation letter, but this is not a typical organization. Think of the people that work at Disneyland and their wonderful attitude toward the guests visiting the park. Put those people in tour busses, give them hearts of gold, and send them into very needy communities to do great work - now you have Rebuild America.

I sincerely welcome any questions/concerns about Rebuild America. Please feel free to contact my office at 313-868-7445 and I will be happy to tell you more about these marvelous people.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Kevin Kondrat", is written over a horizontal line.

Kevin Kondrat
Executive Director
Hamtramck Housing Commission

