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JOHN BOHLINGER
LT. GOVERNOR

RE: TVs for Vets Campaign

My fellow Montanans,

I am including with this letter a copy of the informational letter for the TVs for the Vets program. They need our help. \$90,000 is a small price to pay to honor and help our Veterans in need. They sacrificed much for us. What we enjoy and often take for granted, we enjoy because of their service.

Please help us to get the word out. The request for new TVs is not frivolous. It has been mandated that the televisions in our Veterans hospitals and homes be updated to meet new code by 2009. Hospital TVs and those found in your local store are not the same. There is a no static electricity regulation and other mandates. Only two companies in the United States manufacture TVs for hospitals.

The last census report listed Montana as having a population of 944,000 people. We can increase the requested \$90,000 easily so that a fund will be ever present for repairs, replacement, brackets and special needs equipment for TVs for the Vets. Any help you give will be deeply appreciated not only by me but by our Montana Veterans and their families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Bohlinger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

JOHN BOHLINGER
Lieutenant Governor