



To: All County Presidents and Unit Presidents

From: Department President, Kimberly A. Quick

Date: October 18, 2024

Subject: Department President's Project, Homeward Bound Adirondacks

Hello everyone. I am writing to you today about a change to my President's project.

The construction of the sleeping cabins at Homeward Bound Adirondacks is now 2 years out. I originally thought they were able to be built sooner.

I am still raising funds for Homeward Bound Adirondacks (HBA), but the money will go to the programs and retreats they provide to our veterans.

My visit to their site location was a wonderful experience and allowed me to see that our donations would be best used for costs of retreats. There is no cost to veterans for these services.

While I was at Homeward Bound Adirondacks in September, I learned of one veteran who attended HBA retreats multiple times before he felt safe enough to speak about the horrors he had seen. The female veteran who drives 12 hours twice a month to attend HBA because it brings her peace when her PTSD "pops-up".

HBA is still an important, New York based, program that our veterans need. Your continued support is vital.

Thank you for any help you can provide.

God Bless the American Legion Auxiliary.
God Bless America.