



TERRY E. BRANSTAD
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KIM REYNOLDS
LT. GOVERNOR

November 22, 2013

Chuck Gipp, Director
Department of Natural Resources
Wallace Building
502 East 9th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50319
LOCAL

Dear Director Gipp:

This letter is pursuant to your request dated October 29, 2013, wherein you requested acceptance of gifts to support Department of Natural Resources program. The gifts come from the following donors: \$50.00 to support Fisheries from Jake and Ruth Graves, \$50.00 to support hunter education programs from Larry and Phyllis Lepke, \$50.00 to support the Wildlife Diversity Program from Marilyn and Lawrence Staples, \$500.00 to support Iowa's wildlife from Chloris Robinson, \$393.74 to support construction of a fish barrier, \$500 from Dan Crees, Crees Garden Center for Prairie Rose State Park, \$725 from Elk Creek Gardens for 250 board feet for furniture construction, \$500 for harvesting of Baptisia alba seed, \$400 from Chris McCabe, Heartland Chapter, Muskies, Inc., one refuse container with a value of approximately \$500 from Wendy Gerber, \$1,471.95 for the purchase of fish gear from Sharon Norris, \$33,802.74 for trail maintenance materials from Douglas Olk, President, Friends of the Mines of Spain, \$20.00 from Dee Even for the trout stocking program, \$20.00 from Robert Mews for the trout stocking program, \$399.99 to purchase a projector for showing movies campgrounds from Steve and Kathy Haakenson, BCRA, services valued at \$90 for repairs for welding a JD mower deck from David McQuoid Welding. Services valued at \$46.50 for repairing a mower wheel and weld office door from David McQuoid, McQuoid Wleding, ten gift cards valued at \$100 for paddling clinics from Dave Nitzel, Sportsman's Warehouse, a bench valued at \$400 from Susan Tim, taxidermy services to mount a deer valued at \$350 from Thomas Biver, Angler Beaver Taxidermy, \$750.00 for the purchase of PIT tags, Chris McCabe, President, Heartland Chapter, Musckies, Inc., labor and materials valued at \$1,064.41 to build a corral for the equestrian campground from Rick Newhall and Merrill Nerem, and even trees and labor to plant them valued at \$1,500.00 from Dale Demmber.

It is my understanding that these donations do not give an advantage or disadvantage to any vendor, including the donors of this gift.

I hereby accept these gifts on behalf of the State of Iowa.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Terry E. Branstad". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "B" and a horizontal line extending to the left.

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Dear Director Gipp:

This letter is pursuant to your request dated October 29, 2013, wherein you requested acceptance of a gift in the form a Whitfield tree planter and trailer valued at \$6,000.00. The gift comes from William and Patricia Victor.

My understanding is that there are no state dollars used for this project and all funds have been donated by private companies and individuals. It is my understanding that this donation does not give an advantage or disadvantage to any vendor, including the donors of this gift.

I hereby accept this gift on behalf of the State of Iowa.

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Dear Director Gipp:

This letter is pursuant to your request dated October 29, 2013, wherein you requested acceptance of a gift to support equestrian trail improvements at Stephens and Shimek State Forests. The gift comes in the form of \$1,000.00 from Dora Guffey, Iowa Horse Council.

It is my understanding that this donation does not give an advantage or disadvantage to any vendor, including the donors of this gift.

I hereby accept this gift on behalf of the State of Iowa.

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Dear Director Gipp:

This letter is pursuant to your request dated October 29, 2013, wherein you requested acceptance of a gift in the form of cross country ski trail grooming equipment valued at \$2,330.00. The gift comes from Thomas F. Wilton.

My understanding is that there are no state dollars used for this project and all funds have been donated by private companies and individuals. It is my understanding that this donation does not give an advantage or disadvantage to any vendor, including the donors of this gift.

I hereby accept this gift on behalf of the State of Iowa.

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Dear Director Gipp:

This letter is pursuant to your request dated October 29, 2013, wherein you requested acceptance of a gift in the form of an aluminum semi-trailer valued at \$7,875.00 that can be used in construction of a trail bridge which will cross a creek at Lake Darling. The gift comes from Cobb Oil Co., Inc.

My understanding is that there are no state dollars used for this project and all funds have been donated by private companies and individuals. It is my understanding that this donation does not give an advantage or disadvantage to any vendor, including the donors of this gift.

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Dear Director Gipp:

This letter is pursuant to your request dated October 29, 2013, wherein you requested acceptance of a gift to support the purchases and labor to install twenty-two ground grills at Red Haw State Park campground. The gift comes from in the form of \$2,829.00 from Ben Morrett, Boy Scout Troop 149. Also, there is an additional gift of \$129.65 to purchase and install one ground grill at Red Haw campground.

My understanding is that there are no state dollars used for this project and all funds have been donated by private companies and individuals. It is my understanding that this donation does not give an advantage or disadvantage to any vendor, including the donors of this gift.

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Dear Director Gipp:

This letter is pursuant to your request dated October 29, 2013, wherein you requested acceptance of gifts for taxidermy of a mounted otter. The gift comes from Tim Kleinmeyer.

My understanding is that there are no state dollars used for this project and all funds have been donated by private companies and individuals. It is my understanding that this donation does not give an advantage or disadvantage to any vendor, including the donors of this gift.

I hereby accept this gift on behalf of the State of Iowa.

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Dear Director Gipp:

This letter is pursuant to your request dated October 29, 2013, wherein you requested acceptance of gifts to support Lake Macbride State Park. The gifts come from the following individuals: \$1,000.00 from Dick and Sunday Antrim, \$25.00 from Dogan Dincer and \$1,500.00 from Solon Beef Days Committee.

It is my understanding that this donation does not give an advantage or disadvantage to any vendor, including the donors of this gift.

I hereby accept these gifts on behalf of the State of Iowa.

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Dear Director Gipp:

This letter is pursuant to your request dated October 29, 2013, wherein you requested acceptance of gifts in the form seven kayaks and seven kayak paddles valued at \$2,093.00 and twenty placer Magenta kayak trailer valued at \$5,367.50. The gifts come from Friends of the Mines of Spain.

My understanding is that there are no state dollars used for this project and all funds have been donated by private companies and individuals. It is my understanding that this donation does not give an advantage or disadvantage to any vendor, including the donors of this gift.

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Dear Director Gipp:

This letter is pursuant to your request dated October 29, 2013, wherein you requested acceptance of a gift in the form of a Hummingbird 798ci HD SI unit valued at \$1,049.00 for mapping underwater fish habitats. The gift comes from LakeMaster Lake Maps.

My understanding is that there are no state dollars used for this project and all funds have been donated by private companies and individuals. It is my understanding that this donation does not give an advantage or disadvantage to any vendor, including the donors of this gift.

I hereby accept this gift on behalf of the State of Iowa.

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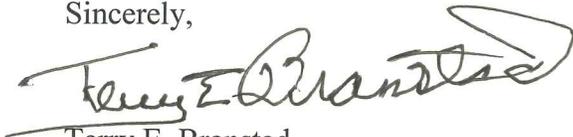
Dear Director Gipp:

This letter is pursuant to your request dated October 29, 2013, wherein you requested acceptance of a gift in the form of a high pressure sprayer unit valued at \$2,200.00 that can be used to provide water for controlled prairie burns and applying herbicides to control noxious vegetation in the park. The gift comes from Doug Jones, President, High Lakes Outdoor Alliance.

My understanding is that there are no state dollars used for this project and all funds have been donated by private companies and individuals. It is my understanding that this donation does not give an advantage or disadvantage to any vendor, including the donors of this gift.

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Dear Director Gipp:

This letter is pursuant to your request dated October 29, 2013, wherein you requested acceptance of gifts to support the Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund. The gifts come from the following individuals: \$5.00 from Sally Marriott, \$10.00 from Patricia Lehner, \$25.00 from Dan Brown, ConAgra Mills, \$200.00 from Janice Kerkove, and \$100.00 from Robyn Adkisson.

It is my understanding that this donation does not give an advantage or disadvantage to any vendor, including the donors of this gift.

I hereby accept these gifts on behalf of the State of Iowa.

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Dear Director Gipp:

This letter is pursuant to your request dated October 29, 2013, wherein you requested acceptance of gifts to support the electric fish barrier at Iowa Great Lakes. The gifts come from the following individuals: \$1,000.00 from Phil Petersen, President, Dickinson County Taxpayers Association, \$5,000.00 from Tom Lesan, High Lakes Outdoor Alliance, \$10,000.00 from Michael Mitchell, Mayor, City of Arnolds Park, \$10,000.00 Blain Andera, Mayor, City of Spirit Lake, \$10,000.00 from Don Lamb, Mayor, City of Milford, \$10,000.00 from Larry Traughber, Mayor, City of West Okobojo, \$10,000.00 from Bill Maas, Mayor, City of Orleans, \$10,000.00 from Mary Vander Woude, Mayor, City of Okobojo, \$10,250.00 from Gary Owen, President, Iowa Great Lakes Water Safety Council, \$10,360.00 from Bill Mass, President, East Okobojo Lake Improvement Corp., \$17,992.00 from Rob Oldson, President, Spirit Lake Protective Association, \$35,000.00 from Stay Rosemore, Director, Okobojo Tourism Committee, \$40,000.00 from Mary Freiborg, President, Okobojo Foundation, \$50,000.00 from Steve Rasmussen, AWC Family Foundation, \$50,000.00 from David Gottsche, Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Dickinson Co., \$201,385.00 from James E. Rosendahl, President, Okobojo Protective Association, and \$261,000.00 from Minnesota DNR Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.

It is my understanding that this donation does not give an advantage or disadvantage to any vendor, including the donors of this gift. I hereby accept these gifts on behalf of the State of Iowa.

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Dear Director Gipp:

This letter is pursuant to your request dated October 29, 2013, wherein you requested acceptance of gifts to support the spotting scope for a recently installed viewing platform in memory of Edna G. Hoehle. The gifts come from the following individuals: \$25.00 from John and Gwen Detlefsen, \$25.00 from Marjorie Hoehle, \$35.00 from James Ferree and Elizabeth Baum-Ferree, \$50.00 from Ann Detlefsen-Hoehle, \$80.00 from an anonymous donor, \$150 from Jerry Hoehle, and \$500.00 from Robert Hoehle II.

My understanding is that there are no state dollars used for this project and all funds have been donated by private companies and individuals. It is my understanding that this donation does not give an advantage or disadvantage to any vendor, including the donors of this gift.

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Dear Director Gipp:

This letter is pursuant to your request dated October 29, 2013, wherein you requested acceptance of gifts for Department of Natural Resources projects. The gifts come in the form of 100 bags of corn seed valued at \$10,000 from Tom Barnett and Epley Brothers Hybrids.

It is my understanding that this donation does not give an advantage or disadvantage to any vendor, including the donors of this gift.

I hereby accept this gift on behalf of the State of Iowa.

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Dear Director Gipp:

This letter is pursuant to your request dated October 29, 2013, wherein you requested acceptance of gifts to support the Department of Natural Resources Adventure Ready license program. The gifts come from the following donors: \$25.00 gift card from Marilyn Wallace, \$50.00 gift card from MOC-Floyd Valley Community Schools, \$50.00 gift card from Vicki Herbst, Four Seasons Bait and Tackle, \$50.00 gift card from Diane Casper, Jerry's Live Bait & Tackle, \$50.00 from Theisen's of Dubuque, \$50.00 gift card from The Baker's Pantry, \$50.00 gift card from Hy-Vee, \$100.00 gift card from Joel Fye, Scheel's All Sports, \$100 gift card from Lola Hodge, Cappel's Ace Hardware, \$100 gift card from Dave Nitzel, Sportsman's Warehouse, \$150 gift card from Linda Mildenstein, Fin & Feather, \$250.00 gift card from Bass Pro Shops, \$250.00 gift card from Rod Dereus, Bass Pro Shops, and \$500.00 from Jeff Borgardt, Mills Fleet & Farm.

It is my understanding that these donations do not give an advantage or disadvantage to any vendor, including the donors of this gift.

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