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The Honorable Rick Snyder
Governor
PO Box 30013
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Dear Governor:

This letter serves as appreciation for the Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium and the services they provide to partner with my Women Owned Small Business.

I operate a federal and state contracting business to provide food services for different branches of the military. We currently have operations in 11 states and daily face challenges to find qualified staff that will be committed to providing an excellent level of customer service in a challenging job. Hot kitchens, wet dish rooms, fast paced (300-1500 soldiers for a given meal and able to pass a background check to enter a secure military base). In Alpena at the Combat Readiness Training Center, the challenges continue as we are only contracted for a seasonal period of time (May-September).

For the past two years we've utilized the support from Jessica Hellenberg, out of the Alpena office for job postings, conference room to host onsite interviews, and attended the area job fair. All of these resources were free to our company that has limited recruiting resources due to the competitive nature of our business and they were extremely successful. This year, we were able to hire 33 individuals that otherwise would have been without employment in this community.

Thank you for your support of this resource and I wish all the states that I operate in were just as supportive of small businesses as my home state is!

Respectfully,

Nancy Haaser Jones
Owner

CC: Jessica Hellenberg-Michigan Works!-Alpena, MI