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*Our mission is to provide freedom, accessibility, and independence to military veterans, their family members, or anyone experiencing a temporary or permanent disability, by installing an aluminum ramp to their homes, after other traditional resources have been exhausted. We hope to enrich the lives of the veteran families by raising the necessary funds, coordinating the volunteers to perform the service, and completing the installation process of the ramp, which will provide access to our ramp recipients to and from their homes.*

## Grant Request

From: Greg Schneider, Founder and Executive Director, Operation Ramp It Up  
To: The Community of Kingsport, Tennessee

Subject: \$500-\$7500.00 REQUEST IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION RAMP IT UP

1. Operation Ramp It Up is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, founded by Greg Schneider. His goal is to provide accessibility to those with mobility issues. Operation Ramp It Up has installed over 200 ramps and has recycled over 155 ramps in over 47 states. They have partnered with Freedom Rampz and EZ Access Ramps, in an initiative to build accessible wheelchair ramps for veterans, their family members, or anyone with mobility issues who do not have the resources or the funding to assist them in obtaining wheelchair ramps.
2. Operation Ramp It Up would like to request \$500.00-\$7500.00 to build a wheelchair ramp for a 49-year-old Army veteran, Christopher E. Howard. Christopher needs a ramp due to his Multiple Sclerosis and extreme mobility issues. We will be installing his ramp in early March, 2023.
3. The \$500.00-\$7500.00 will be used to pay for parts, design, the licensed contractor, and construction of his handicap accessible ramp in the home.

Sincerely –

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