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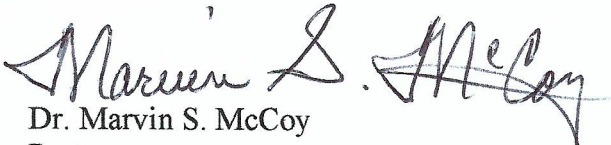
Subject: Bootstrap Solutions' Support

Our ministry hosted a community men's conference on May 20, 2023. Bootstrap Solutions, under the leadership of 1SG Lemuel Gray, provided the food service. The two JROTC cadets accompanying him mirrored the "proud to serve" appearance and social skills of their mentor. We observed them responding promptly and positively to instructions given. We observed them demonstrating their learned positive social skills interacting with conference attendees while serving. They worked together as a team from set up, to serve up, to clean up. After cleaning up, we also observed them having fun with their mentor and the conference hosts. We have only praise for the representatives of Bootstrap Solutions.

This was a mutually encouraging experience. 1SG Gray embraces the principle set forth by Fredrick Douglas for the betterment of people, but especially men. Paraphrasing Mr. Douglas, it is better to build a young man than to repair an old man. Bootstrap Solutions' leadership shares our goals to strengthen self-image, present strategies to deal with emotional hurt and better decision making. Finally, and most importantly, recognizing when to ask for help to prevent failure.

A short video and photos are attached to support this testimonial.

Partnering with others for the betterment of people,


Dr. Marvin S. McCoy
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