



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S.  
MATTOON POST NO. 4325  
1220 South 19th Street  
Mattoon, Illinois 61938

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J&J Ventures Gaming, LLC

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for giving the VFW Post #4325 in Mattoon, IL the opportunity to help make an impact within our community. Had it not been for Video Gaming, we would not have had the finances available to offer additional support to our friends and family. With the help of J&J Ventures Gaming, LLC and the Illinois Gaming Board, we have been able to support local veterans, our youth, and those in need.

Our establishment received the gaming machines in April of 2013. With the extra income video gaming brings in, we have been able to help veterans in need by providing funds for funerals, benefits, and other expenses. Giving back to those who have already given so much is a priority for the Mattoon VFW.

The additional income has not only helped those inside our organization, but we've also been able to support our youth by offering scholarships and sponsoring youth sports. Our fraternity has also been able to sponsor "Shop with a Cop" and donate to our local food bank. This is our community and our home and we are grateful to be able to offer charitable contributions to support it.

Video gaming not only offers entertainment within our establishment, but the revenue generated offers the assistance our community needs. Once again, thank you to J&J Ventures Gaming, LLC and the Illinois Gaming Board for helping our veterans, our community, and our local economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Corey Bentley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Corey Bentley  
*Club Steward, Senior Vice-Commander*