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Thank you for the funding for the Educational Grant 'Serving those who Serve'. This initiative was established to provide service members the opportunity to receive training in regenerative medicine. We have trained eight personnel from organizations including 3M, Boston Scientific, the VA, and the US Navy ROTC program. We are pleased to say we surpassed our goals and did so under budget and in a manner that will sustain the program over the coming years.

Our sustainability initiative includes community outreach and affiliation with the Advanced Regenerative Manufacturing Institute (ARMI), a consortium of nearly 100 organizations spanning industry, government, academia and the non-profit sector, for a new manufacturing institute partly supported with further funds provided by the Department of Defense.

We are grateful for the support of the RMM and the citizens of Minnesota. Save for a final ~2,000 expenditure we are happy to revert the remaining funds back so that they may support other initiatives. The training program is fully funded for the next 2+ years and the RMM was crucial for being the catalyst for this.

Sincerely,



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