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Doug – per our conversation yesterday, attached is a draft fact sheet on the event, along with a draft agenda. As we discussed, we have a VIP tour scheduled from roughly 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., followed by the news conference at 11:30, and lunch at 12:15 (approximately) at the historic Mumma Farm on the battlefield. Do you think we can get a greenlight on 11:30 news conference start time today?

Heather – per our email exchange, attached is the invite we propose to send out by email today, to get a crowd at the event for next Wednesday. With many people making a 4-day weekend out of the July 4 holiday, we are anxious to start ASAP in order to get a proper-sized crowd there for the Secretary.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Meg and Paul from our team will be out at the battlefield today refining event logistics. I will be sending along revised suggested talking points later this morning. Thank you!

Best,

Jim

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## **ANTIETAM CEREMONY WITH INTERIOR SECRETARY RYAN ZINKE**

*Fact Sheet for July 5, 2017 Event*

### **Speakers**

Susan Trail, *Superintendent, Antietam National Battlefield*

James Lighthizer, *President, Civil War Trust*

Will Shafroth, *President and CEO, National Park Foundation*

John L. Nau, III, *trustee of both the Civil War Trust and National Park Foundation*

Honorable Ryan Zinke, *U.S. Secretary of the Interior*

### **Purpose of Event**

The purpose of today's event is two-fold: (1) to announce \$7.2 million in American Battlefield Land Grants for protection of battlefield land at 20 Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and Civil War sites in 9 states; and (2) to announce that Antietam National Battlefield will benefit from President Donald Trump's donation of \$78,000 for battlefield park maintenance, with his money matched by the Civil War Trust, the National Park Foundation, and the Save Historic Antietam Foundation.

### **American Battlefield Land Grants Program**

The American Battlefield Land Grants Program is a federal matching grants program that encourages private-sector investment in battlefield preservation. The program, administered by the American Battlefield Protection Program (an arm of the National Park Service) and funded through the Land and Water Conservation Fund, has helped protect more than 28,500 acres of hallowed ground at Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and Civil War battlefields.

### **Battlefields Receiving Grant Awards**

At the ceremony today, Secretary Zinke announced \$7.2 million in American Battlefield Land Grants to protect 1,196 acres at 19 battlefields. The battlefields benefiting from the grants are: Prairie Grove, Ark.; South Mountain and Williamsport, Md.; Brices Cross Roads, Miss.; Fort Ann and Sackets Harbor, N.Y.; Brandywine, Pa.; Eutaw Springs, S.C.; Fort Donelson, Tenn.; Appomattox Courthouse, Fredericksburg, Gaines Mill, Kelly's Ford, Malvern Hill, New Market, Second Manassas, Third Winchester, and Trevilian Station, Va.; and Shepherdstown, W.Va.

### **President Trump's Donation for Battlefield Maintenance**

Secretary Zinke also revealed that President Trump's donation for battlefield park maintenance, first announced this past April, will go toward preservation of the historic Newcomer House at Antietam, along with replacement of 5,000 linear feet of deteriorated rail fencing along the Hagerstown Turnpike where some of the most intense fighting of the battle occurred. The Civil War Trust, National Park Foundation and Save Historic Antietam Foundation presented a check of \$185,212 to match the President's gift.

### **About the Battle of Antietam**

The Battle of Antietam, fought September 17, 1862, is one of the most significant battles in American history. Although the battle itself was a tactical stalemate, the Confederate Army under Gen. Robert E. Lee was forced to retreat south of the Potomac, ending Lee's first invasion of the North. Lee's retreat provided the Union cause with a strategic victory, enabling President Abraham Lincoln to release the Emancipation Proclamation, granting freedom to slaves in regions under Confederate control. The battle also marked the bloodiest day in American history, resulting in nearly 23,000 casualties.

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## **Secretary Zinke Visit to Antietam: Suggested Timeline**

- 9:30 a.m.** Secretary Zinke and VIPs meet at the Visitor Center parking lot for tour that will highlight recent preservation and restoration successes, along with park maintenance opportunities.
- 11:15 a.m.** Secretary and VIPs return to Visitor Center parking lot and walk to news conference site to greet assembled guests.
- 11: 30 a.m. – noon** News conference announcing \$7.2 million in American Battlefield Land Grants and projects that will benefit from President Trump’s battlefield maintenance donation (see news conference agenda, below).
- 12:15 p.m. (approx.)** TENTATIVE: Public tour of battlefield begins (we typically offer public tours for attendees after an event as a thank you).
- 12:15 p.m. (approx.)** Take van to historic Mumma Barn for VIP lunch.
- 1:15 p.m.** Secretary departs Antietam NB.

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## **News Conference: Suggested Speaking Order**

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| <b>Susan Trail (NPS Superintendent)</b>    | Welcome and Introductions (4-5 mins)     |
| <b>Jim Lighthizer (CWT President)</b>      | Remarks (4-5 mins)                       |
| <b>Will Shafroth (NPF President)</b>       | Remarks (4-5 mins)                       |
| <b>John L. Nau, III (CWT Former Chair)</b> | Remarks and Introduce Secretary (5 mins) |
| <b>Secretary Zinke</b>                     | Keynote (7-10 minutes)                   |
| <b>All Speakers</b>                        | Check to Secretary/Photo Op (5 mins)     |
| <b>Susan Trail</b>                         | Concluding Remarks (2-3 mins)            |

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**You're Invited!** <Text to be overlaid on image>



Please join the Civil War Trust, the National Park Foundation, and other conservation leaders for a special ceremony announcing battlefield preservation efforts at Antietam National Battlefield and throughout the nation. The event will be held on the historic Antietam battlefield just north of the National Park Service Visitor Center.

**Wednesday, July 5, 2017, 11:30 a.m.**

**Antietam National Battlefield**

**5831 Dunker Church Rd., Sharpsburg, Maryland**

Please send RSVPs and questions to [rsvp@civilwar.org](mailto:rsvp@civilwar.org). Parking is located in front of the Visitor Center. Refreshments will be available throughout the event.

We look forward to seeing you there,

Jim Lighthizer, President

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Looking forward to your thoughts. Please track changes if you don't mind, thank you!

Meg

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## INTERIOR SECRETARY ZINKE ANNOUNCES \$7.2 MILLION IN GRANTS TO PROTECT AMERICA'S HISTORIC BATTLEFIELDS

*Secretary also announces that President Trump's donation of his first quarter salary will benefit preservation and restoration work at Antietam National Battlefield*

(Sharpsburg, Md.) – During a news conference today on the historic Antietam Battlefield, U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke announced \$7.2 million in federal grants to preserve battlefield lands associated with the Revolutionary War, War of 1812 and Civil War. These grants will be utilized by the Civil War Trust and other nonprofit preservation groups to protect nearly 1,200 acres of hallowed ground at 19 battlefields throughout the country.

“Preserving and maintaining our nation’s hallowed battlegrounds provides future generations a place to reflect on the heroism, sacrifice and determination of American soldiers throughout our history, and the principles for which they fought,” noted Secretary Zinke, himself a military veteran and former Navy SEAL.

Joining Secretary Zinke at the event were James Lighthizer, president of the Civil War Trust; John L. Nau, III; chairman *emeritus* of the Trust; and Will Shafrath, president and CEO of the National Park Foundation. Mr. Nau serves on the governing boards of both the Civil War Trust and the National Park Foundation. Secretary Zinke and assembled guests were welcomed to the park by Antietam National Battlefield Superintendent Susan Trail.

The grants announced today are funded through the Battlefield Land Acquisition Grants Program, a competitive matching grants program that encourages state and private sector investment in battlefield lands in the United States. The fund is administered by the American Battlefield Protection Program, a bureau within the National Park Service that promotes preservation and maintenance of these historic sites. Since it was created in 1999, the Battlefield Land Acquisition Grants Program has been used to save more than 28,500 acres of hallowed ground associated with the Revolutionary War, War of 1812 and Civil War.

Secretary Zinke also took the opportunity while at Antietam to formally announce that President Donald Trump’s donation of more than \$78,000 for national battlefield park maintenance, first announced in April, will benefit preservation and restoration work at Antietam National Battlefield. The President’s gift, part of his commitment to donate his presidential salary to worthwhile causes, will be matched by a \$185,212 donation from the Civil War Trust, the National Park Foundation, and the Save Historic Antietam Foundation, an outstanding local nonprofit organization involved in preservation at Antietam for more than three decades. Representatives of all three organizations presented a ceremonial check to Secretary Zinke and Superintendent Trail during the news conference. The donations will go toward preservation of the historic Newcomer House at Antietam, along with replacement of 5,000 linear feet of deteriorated rail fencing along the Hagerstown Turnpike where some of the most intense fighting of the battle occurred.

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“Without a doubt, the National Park Service is our strongest partner,” noted Lighthizer, whose passion for battlefield preservation began with visits to Antietam. “We are proud to work with NPS – as well as many local groups across the country – to protect and maintain these historic sites, and are grateful to have such dedicated support from the President and Secretary Zinke.”

Shafroth expressed similar sentiments, noting that the National Park Service cannot be expected to preserve and maintain national parks like Antietam on its own. “Preservation of America’s battlefield parks and other national treasures can only be accomplished through cooperative partnerships like those we are celebrating today.”

In his remarks, Secretary Zinke indicated that today’s announcements are part of a renewed commitment by the Department of the Interior to preserve important historic sites and address the maintenance backlog at national parks. The Department estimates there is \$12 billion in deferred maintenance at NPS sites, including \$229 million at the 25 battlefield parks in the National Park System. According to Superintendent Trail, “Sites across the National Parks System are sorely in need of maintenance aid, and we are glad to have this additional support at Antietam. I hope today’s announcement sends a message of commitment to our sister parks around the country.”

The battlefields benefiting from the \$7.2 million in Battlefield Land Acquisition Grants announced today are as follows: Prairie Grove, Ark.; South Mountain and Williamsport, Md.; Brices Cross Roads, Miss.; Fort Ann and Sackets Harbor, N.Y.; Brandywine, Pa.; Eutaw Springs, S.C.; Fort Donelson, Tenn.; Appomattox Courthouse, Fredericksburg, Gaines’ Mill, Kelly’s Ford, Malvern Hill, New Market, Second Manassas, Third Winchester, and Trevilian Station, Va.; and Shepherdstown, W.Va.

The Civil War Trust is a national nonprofit land preservation organization devoted to the protection of America’s hallowed battlegrounds. Although primarily focused on the acquisition of Civil War battlefields, through its Campaign 1776 initiative, the Trust also seeks to save the battlefields connected to the Revolutionary War and War of 1812. To date, the Trust has preserved more than 46,000 acres of battlefield land in 24 states. Learn more at [Civilwar.org](http://Civilwar.org).

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Sounds good!

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I like it very much. The only other word I can come up with for conquer is "surmount," but that might be a bit esoteric.

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(I spoke to Tom who will look at whatever we come up with).

"Since their very beginning, national parks have benefited from the generosity of the American people," Antietam National Battlefield Superintendent Susan Trail, said. "Today's donations will help us conquer the daunting maintenance needs at the battlefield and serve as patriotic tributes to those who fought and died in service to our country."

("conquer" might be a stretch, but it's helping to do that... let me know your

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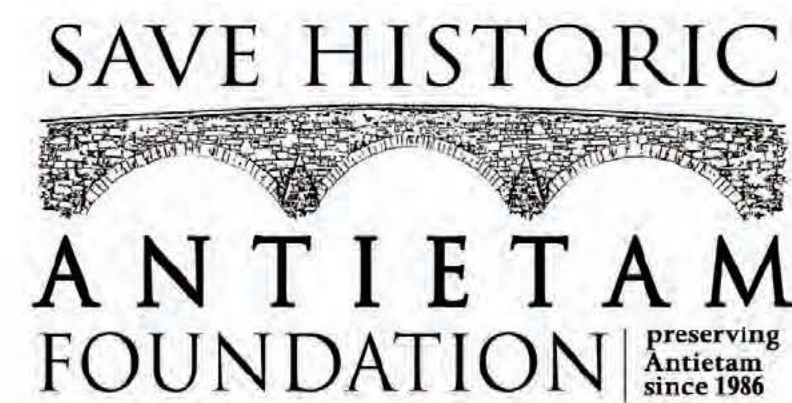
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Is there any way to fit "NPS" or National Park Service? I understand if not.

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good intel. Thanks!

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Thank you,  
Jennifer

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RE\_ Suggested Talking Points - July 5 Event(3).pdf



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**To:** [Paul Coussan](#); [Jim Campi](#); [Swift, Heather](#); [Mummart, Jennifer](#); [Angela Hearn](#)  
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**Subject:** RE: Suggested Talking Points - July 5 Event  
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**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hi Paul,

The NPF logo looks good on the check. Thank you!

Alanna

**Alanna Sobel**

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**Subject:** RE: Suggested Talking Points - July 5 Event  
**Date:** Thursday, June 29, 2017 4:05:46 PM

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Doug,

The members listed are the two Senators from Maryland and the Congressman whose district includes Antietam. While the grants announced are for several states, we want to specifically thank those partners at Antietam, since many of the groups will be represented in the audience, while acknowledging partnerships like this exist at battlefields across the country. We can take out lawmakers if you would like.

Please let us know if you have any other questions or concerns with this. Thanks!

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Thanks Susan. Certainly odd.

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> I doubt CWT has been seeing that as their role, adding to the general  
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> Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject:** Re: Information for news release for consideration  
**Date:** Friday, June 30, 2017 6:37:57 AM

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Good morning Heather,

Will Tami be photographing the event, or would you like CWTrust, NPS or NPF to find a photographer?

Thank you,  
Jennifer

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Re\_FW\_Options for Antietam\_1.pdf

**From:** [Susan Newton](#)  
**To:** [Jeff Reinbold NPS account](#)  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Options for Antietam  
**Date:** Friday, June 30, 2017 10:02:11 AM

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Quick addendum... DOI is waiting on final approval from WH. But, confirmation internally that Option 2 is the recommended option... house and fence.

For what it's worth, that was my favorite choice I ordered them according to price tag, but that combination was #1 for me

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**From:** Susan Newton  
**Sent:** Friday, June 30, 2017 11:49:34 AM  
**To:** Jeff Reinbold NPS account  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Options for Antietam

Thanks.

I just emailed with Will, and he's saying no decision yet. I'll keep you posted on my end.

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**From:** Reinbold, Jeffrey <[jeff\\_reinbold@nps.gov](mailto:jeff_reinbold@nps.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 30, 2017 11:30:19 AM  
**To:** Susan Newton  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: Options for Antietam

Susan,

Our folks haven't heard on final project, but it sounds like Option 2: Newcomer House and Dunker Church Road Fencing.

Wendy O'Sullivan is sending you a copy of the gift letter she drafted.

Jeff

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** **Will Shafroth** <[WShafroth@nationalparks.org](mailto:WShafroth@nationalparks.org)>  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 26, 2017 at 2:05 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Options for Antietam  
**To:** Jeff Reinbold NPS account <[Jeff\\_Reinbold@nps.gov](mailto:Jeff_Reinbold@nps.gov)>  
**Cc:** Lise Aangeenbrug <[LAangeenbrug@nationalparks.org](mailto:LAangeenbrug@nationalparks.org)>

Here is what I have communicated to CWBT.

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**From:** Will Shafroth  
**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2017 1:21 PM  
**To:** Jim Campi <[jcampi@civilwar.org](mailto:jcampi@civilwar.org)>; Jim Lighthizer <[jlighthizer@civilwar.org](mailto:jlighthizer@civilwar.org)>  
**Subject:** Options for Antietam

Jim and Jim,

Per the conversation I just had with Jim Campi, here is our analysis of the options.

We are prepared to do either of the first two and contribute the same as the CVBT.

If the Trust is prepared to stretch, we will consider #3 as well.

Thanks,

Will

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\$79,000 from President

\$86,204 from NPF

\$86,205 from CWT

\$5,000 from Save Historic Antietam Foundation

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\$79,000 from President

\$90,106 from NPF

\$90,106 from CWT

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**3) Historic Newcomer House and Barn, and Dunker Church Road Historical Rail Fencing**

Total = \$322,618

\$79,000 from President

\$119,309 from NPF

\$119,309 from CWT

\$5,000 from Save Historic Antietam Foundation

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**Jeff Reinbold**

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Revised donation letter with projects added.pdf

**From:** [Trail, Susan](#)  
**To:** [Wendy O'Sullivan](#)  
**Subject:** Revised donation letter with projects added  
**Date:** Friday, June 30, 2017 10:23:16 AM  
**Attachments:** [Revised Donation Letter for Antietam 6-30-17 \(2\).docx](#)

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Wendy, I took my marked up copy of the letter and dropped in the section about the two projects. Let me know if you need additional information.

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Susan Trail  
Superintendent  
Antietam National Battlefield  
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Revised Donation Letter for Antietam 6-30-17 .pdf



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July 5, 2017

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Comment [TSW1]: Suggest using "Thomas" without "Dr" to be consistent with the other names

Dear Jim, Will, and Tom:

Thank you for ~~your organizations~~ the generous support and donations provided by your organizations to Antietam National Battlefield. ~~Your~~ These donations will ~~be matched by~~ match and enhance an existing donation of \$xxxx from President Donald J. Trump and will be used to complete several critical deferred maintenance projects in the park, as part of the National Park Service's goal [mission?] to ~~help~~ protect and restore ~~preserve this nationally significant historic battlefield features and facilities across the Battlefield.~~ The President's gracious gift this spring of his federal salary to the NPS will be combined with the following contributions: \$xxxx from the Civil War Trust, \$xxxx from the National Park Foundation, and \$xxxx from the Save Historic Antietam Foundation.-

Comment [TSW2]: I think this is more accurate to say they are matching the president, and not the other way around.

The combined donations enabled ~~us~~ the NPS to complete the following projects at one of our nation's most hallowed grounds:

- Preserve Historic Newcomer House (\$141,400.48): This project involves exterior maintenance work on the Newcomer House, consisting of repairs to woodwork and porches, new gutters and downspout, and painting all surfaces. The house presently serves as the visitor center for the Maryland Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area, through an agreement with the National Park Service.

- [Replace Dunker Church Road Historical Rail Fencing \(\\$122,812.65\): This project involves the replacement of approximately 5,000 lf of deteriorated rail fencing along the historic Hagerstown Turnpike \(now Dunker Church Road\). This roadway witnessed some of the heaviest fighting during the Battle of Antietam and borders property owned by the Civil War Trust.](#)

These ~~three-two~~ projects will reduce ~~the park's~~ Antietam National Battlefield's maintenance backlog ~~maintenance~~ and ~~stabilize-preserve~~ signature historic features of the Battlefield. The donations will be placed in a park-based federal donation account in order to execute the projects identified above at the park level and in the most efficient manner possible. Since unforeseen circumstances may require adjustments in the proposed projects, ~~Antietam National Battlefield~~ ~~the park~~ [the NPS?] reserves the ability to modify the projects as it deems appropriate or necessary to meet the goals of our deferred maintenance and historic preservation programs. Antietam National Battlefield will consult with all partners should ~~the-proposed~~ project modifications differ significantly from the projects listed above.

Antietam National Battlefield will provide recognition to [President Donald J. Trump](#), ~~the~~ Civil War Trust, ~~the~~ National Park Foundation, and Save Historic Antietam Foundation in the following manner:

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- A lead article ~~within-on~~ the website of Antietam National Battlefield highlighting the partners' donations and the benefitting projects. The park's website typically received xxx number of visits per month.
- Recognition within temporary construction signage on ~~the project sites~~ to remain in place during the length of the work and a short period following completion of construction at the Superintendent's discretion. The temporary construction signs will provide an overview of the project, ~~and the~~ historic significance of the resource and ~~will provide~~ recognition ~~of the donations.~~ ~~This recognition~~ will read as follows, "This project was made possible through the generous contributions of ...." The donor name or their name script/logo will be included after the credit line toward the bottom of the temporary sign.
- Each donor will be acknowledged ~~within the park's donor book which will be on display within the park's main visitor center.~~ ~~on an electronic donor board to be established on the park website.~~

We look forward to working with you on all of these projects and initiatives as we move forward. To celebrate our success together over this year, we will provide a summary report to you on our progress by December 31, 2017 and provide you copies of the items cited above. We



Re\_ Draft Donation Letter for Antietam(1).pdf

**From:** [Wendy O'Sullivan](#)  
**To:** [Reinbold, Jeffrey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Draft Donation Letter for Antietam  
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Yes three checks to NPS.

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Okay. Makes sense.

One last thing on ANTI. Am I correctly reading your letter that the donations are coming to NPS from the three organizations and not through NPF?

As for Bechtel, there are several efforts. Chrystal might have been talking about another one, or maybe our wires are crossed, which wouldn't be the first time.

I'm working with Lise and the consultant team Redstone on this strategic capacity-building initiative for Friends Groups. This is something that Director Jarvis was very interested in. He and Will believe there are a number of groups -- like Friends of INDE -- who could accomplish much more if we made a targeted, multi-year investment in them. Bechtel agrees. These groups wouldn't be identified through a call, but through an analysis by Redstone of where the greatest potential is and through discussions with NPS staff. It would be opportunistic. Mike said they should talk to a couple RDs. I've been able to expand that to include each RD, or in cases where the RD wasn't available or was new, the partnership coordinator. They're set to talk to Bob. I invited the RDs to include staff on the call if they would like. I think I cc'd you on my note to him, but let me know if I didn't.

MBT is at an intersection of a lot of things they're looking at and would be very appealing. The park's proximity to DC, access to Civil War donors, the up and down history of the group, and it has some name recognition. Confidentially, <sup>(b) (5)</sup>





I've also pushed and they look not only at individual groups, but also at the system of philanthropic partners and ways we could help groups of parks. Perhaps it's direct assistance to a group of parks or developing models for successful geographic or theme-based alignments, resource sharing models, parent relationships where a larger organization provides some functions to smaller groups, etc... While direct assistance to some groups will help, I think we also have to address the environment in which some of these groups -- especially smaller ones -- are operating and tackle some of their underlying challenges. I don't have their commitment yet, but have piqued their interest

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Jeff - So you are aware, I just did a SF182 with PLA for a series of nonprofit training sessions for NCR partners (and parks) with PLA. See attached. It is basically their nonprofit Boot Camp with several extra features.

Last month when Reggie and I met with Chrystal and NPF, I asked about what support they may be able to provide NCR partners like MBT and others. I let them know about the PLA training proposal and they said NCR should go ahead with PLA. So I did.

She described the Bechtel funding being used differently. But if you think some of it can be similar to the technical consultative support that Siobhan had been providing to individual friends groups - then great. MBT is one of several in NCR that would benefit from the individualized support. I recommend there be some sort of application process with clear selection criteria.

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On Thu, Jun 29, 2017 at 4:35 PM, Reinbold, Jeffrey <[jeff\\_reinbold@nps.gov](mailto:jeff_reinbold@nps.gov)>

wrote:

We don't have any comments on the letter.

Only thing I need to know from you is would you be open to me pushing MANA as a park to receive capacity-building support from NPF. This will be multi-year funding from the Bechtel grant. I didn't want to propose it to Brandon and start pushing with NPF if NCR had objections.

On Thu, Jun 29, 2017 at 9:30 AM, Wendy O'Sullivan

<[wendy\\_o'sullivan@nps.gov](mailto:wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov)> wrote:

Hi Jeff - sorry i missed your voicemail. I'm at a big NCR summer youth kickoff event today. Text my work cell if you need to share anything or we need to connect. 202-374-9051.

Thanks.

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On Jun 28, 2017, at 9:05 PM, Reinbold, Jeffrey <[jeff\\_reinbold@nps.gov](mailto:jeff_reinbold@nps.gov)> wrote:

I left you a phone message earlier today, perhaps you've heard something more recently. I followed-up on your question from yesterday with Will. He thought they would be fine with three gifts or running it through NPF? Does it matter to you?

On Wed, Jun 28, 2017 at 5:58 PM, O'Sullivan, Wendy <[wendy\\_o'sullivan@nps.gov](mailto:wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov)> wrote:

Susan, Jeff, and Bob:

Attached is a draft of the Antietam donation letter. It is based on a similar letter we did for a project on the Mall with Coke, TNM, and NPF.

Please take a look and send any thoughts. Once we get the details on the project and dollar amounts we should be able to easily plug those in and fluff up the language about the benefits of the contributions.

The park is considering what level of long term recognition

they will be providing. I put in a placeholder of recognition within a park donation book for now.

I recommend that once we have the missing pieces added, that we share this with the three partner organizations for edits or comments before finalizing for Bob's signature. The goal would be to get the three partner signatures the day of the event.

- Wendy

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thx - sending an advisory momentarily

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On Fri, Jun 30, 2017 at 12:39 PM, Mummart, Jennifer <[jennifer\\_mummart@nps.gov](mailto:jennifer_mummart@nps.gov)> wrote:

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**Subject:** Re: Revised donation letter with projects added  
**Date:** Friday, June 30, 2017 11:18:18 AM  
**Attachments:** [DRAFT Antietam Donation Letter 6-30-17.docx](#)

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Thanks Susan. I cleaned up formatting on the draft a little and it is now ready to share with partners for review. Do you want me to share with Jim, Tom, and Susan Newton? If so, I need Jim's and Tom's emails. Otherwise you could send to the three and please copy me. The goal is to have partner edits by this afternoon or early Monday AM so we can get Bob's signature on Monday.

We need the partners to enter their donation amounts and we need to verify the amount to list from the Presidents donation. If you need it, Susan's email is [snewton@nationalparks.org](mailto:snewton@nationalparks.org). If you need to reach me, my number is 202-374-9051.

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On Fri, Jun 30, 2017 at 12:13 PM, Trail, Susan <[susan\\_trail@nps.gov](mailto:susan_trail@nps.gov)> wrote:

Wendy, I took my marked up copy of the letter and dropped in the section about the two projects. Let me know if you need additional information.

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July 5, 2017

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Dear Jim, Will, and Tom:

Thank you for the generous support and donations provided by your organizations to Antietam National Battlefield. These donations will match and enhance an existing donation of \$xxxx from President Donald J. Trump and will be used to complete several critical deferred maintenance projects in the park, as part of the National Park Service's mission to protect and preserve this nationally significant historic battlefield. The President's gracious gift this spring of his federal salary to the NPS will be combined with the following contributions: \$xxxx from the Civil War Trust, \$xxxx from the National Park Foundation, and \$xxxx from the Save Historic Antietam Foundation.

The combined donations enabled the NPS to complete the following projects at one of our nation's most hallowed grounds:

- Preserve Historic Newcomer House (\$141,400.48): This project involves exterior maintenance work on the Newcomer House, consisting of repairs to woodwork and porches, new gutters and downspout, and painting all surfaces. The house presently

serves as the visitor center for the Maryland Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area, through an agreement with the National Park Service.

- Replace Dunker Church Road Historical Rail Fencing (\$122,812.65): This project involves the replacement of approximately 5,000 lf of deteriorated rail fencing along the historic Hagerstown Turnpike (now Dunker Church Road). This roadway witnessed some of the heaviest fighting during the Battle of Antietam and borders property owned by the Civil War Trust.

These two projects will reduce Antietam National Battlefield's maintenance backlog and preserve signature historic features of the Battlefield. The donations will be placed in a park-based federal donation account in order to execute the projects identified above at the park level and in the most efficient manner possible. Since unforeseen circumstances may require adjustments in the proposed projects, the NPS reserves the ability to modify the projects as it deems appropriate or necessary to meet the goals of our deferred maintenance and historic preservation programs. Antietam National Battlefield will consult with all partners should proposed project modifications differ significantly from the projects listed above.

Antietam National Battlefield will provide recognition to President Donald J. Trump, the Civil War Trust, the National Park Foundation, and Save Historic Antietam Foundation in the following manner:

- Joint press release announcing contributions by the partners in support of the projects identified above.
- Joint in-park media event announcing contributions by the partners in support of the projects identified above. The presidents from the Civil War Trust and the National Park Foundation will be guest speakers at the event and joined by Secretary of the Interior, Ryan Zinke representing President Trump.
- A lead article on the website of Antietam National Battlefield highlighting the partners' donations and the benefitting projects.
- Recognition within temporary construction signage on the project sites to remain in place during the length of the work and a short period following completion of construction at the Superintendent's discretion. The temporary construction signs will provide an overview of the project, the historic significance of the resource and recognition of the donations. This recognition will read as follows, "This project was made possible through the generous contributions of ...." The donor name or their name script/logo will be included after the credit line toward the bottom of the temporary sign.
- Each donor will be acknowledged on an electronic donor board to be established on the park website.

We look forward to working with you on all of these projects and initiatives as we move forward. To celebrate our success together over this year, we will provide a summary report to



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**Subject:** Re: Materials for July 5 Event  
**Date:** Friday, June 30, 2017 11:29:50 AM

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Jim - the advisory is good to go as is (without mentioning sec) today. Our security detail has asked us to hold the advisory with the Secretary until Monday.

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On Wed, Jun 28, 2017 at 11:37 AM, Jim Campi <[jcampi@civilwar.org](mailto:jcampi@civilwar.org)> wrote:

Heather,

Attached is a draft media advisory that mentions “Interior officials” but not the Secretary (only the nonprofit group leaders are mentioned in the advisory by name).

Please let me know if this works for you – any revisions or other feedback you have would be welcome. If okay, we can start pushing this out to media outlets.

Thanks again,

Jim

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**From:** Jim Campi  
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Thank you, Heather. We could definitely arrange for a press tour as well – either before or after the event – or in conjunction with the VIP tour.

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This all looks great, Jim and team! I am good with the email invite going out as it does not mention the Secretary's name yet. I will talk to the protection detail to see which day they are comfortable with an update with his name going.

Agenda looks great.

For press, my intent is to have a van drive out from DOI with members of the press. Would there be an abbreviated tour option available for them? Perhaps an interpreter could hop in the van with us and show the sites that the donation will impact, plus some of the most notable aspects of the battlefield.

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On Wed, Jun 28, 2017 at 9:20 AM, Domenech, Douglas <[douglas\\_domenech@ios.doi.gov](mailto:douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:



See his question about announcing the press conference today.

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Doug – per our conversation yesterday, attached is a draft fact sheet on the event, along with a draft agenda. As we discussed, we have a VIP tour scheduled from roughly 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., followed by the news conference at 11:30, and lunch at 12:15 (approximately) at the historic Mumma Farm on the battlefield. Do you think we can get a greenlight on 11:30 news conference start time today?

Heather – per our email exchange, attached is the invite we propose to send out by email today, to get a crowd at the event for next Wednesday. With many people making a 4-day weekend out of the July 4 holiday, we are anxious to start ASAP in order to get a properly-sized crowd there for the Secretary.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Meg and Paul from our team will be out at the battlefield today refining event logistics. I will be sending along revised suggested talking points later this morning. Thank you!

Best,

Jim

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MEDIA ADVISORY:

## INTERIOR DEPT OFFICIALS JOIN CIVIL WAR TRUST AND NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION FOR BATTLEFIELD PRESERVATION ANNOUNCEMENT

**(Sharpsburg, Md.)** – On Wednesday, July 5, officials from the U.S. Department of the Interior and the National Park Service will join the Civil War Trust and the National Park Foundation at Antietam National Battlefield for an exciting announcement about recent battlefield preservation efforts at Antietam and throughout the nation.

The news conference will begin at 11:30 a.m. near the Antietam National Battlefield Visitor Center. Joining Interior and National Park Service officials at the event will be Civil War Trust President James Lighthizer, Trust Chairman *emeritus* John L. Nau, III, and National Park Foundation President and CEO Will Shafroth.

The ceremony will occur rain or shine; light refreshments will be available. Please follow the directional signs for parking locations. A public tour of the battlefield will follow the ceremony.

**WHAT:** Exciting Historic Preservation Announcement on Antietam Battlefield

**WHO:** Interior Department and NPS officials, national nonprofit preservation leaders

**WHEN:** Wednesday, July 5, at 11:30 a.m. ET

**WHERE:** Antietam National Battlefield, 5831 Dunker Church Rd., Sharpsburg, MD

The Civil War Trust is a national nonprofit land preservation organization devoted to the protection of America's hallowed battlegrounds. Although primarily focused on the acquisition of Civil War battlefields, through its Campaign 1776 initiative, the Trust also seeks to save the battlefields connected to the Revolutionary War and War of 1812. To date, the Trust has preserved more than 46,000 acres of battlefield land in 24 states. Learn more at [Civilwar.org](http://Civilwar.org).

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FYI. A follow up request from Sen. Alexander's staff about the status of the donation to national military parks.

I'll respond that the final decisions still have not been made, but I thought folks should be aware of the political interest.

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All:

A few other items for the group: (1) a revised schedule for Wednesday; (2) possible news release letterhead with all four logos (if we want to go that route); and (3) a revised fact sheet for the event.

On the fact sheet, we made a change to avoid confusion about the math: \$185,212 donation from the three nonprofit groups (Civil War Trust, National Park Foundation, and Save the Historic Antietam Foundation) plus the President's \$78,333 donation, for a total of \$263,545 for maintenance at Antietam NB.

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**SECRETARY ZINKE VISIT TO ANTIETAM**  
**July 5, 2017**

**Schedule for Event**

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- 12:15 p.m. (approx.)** VIPs take van to historic Mumma Barn for VIP lunch.
- 1:15 p.m.** Secretary Zinke departs Antietam NB.

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Susan, please feel free to call my cell anytime if you'd like to connect.

Seems like Keith or your staff should be doing the press tour of the park, no?  
Did you have any other thoughts on these materials?

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Thanks, Tom. Recognizing that it may not be possible given the close hold nature of this information, it would probably be a good idea for someone to give Alexander's office a courtesy call before he sees it on TV. Doesn't need to be a lot of lead time, and I'm happy to take this on if that's helpful, but I certainly won't say anything to anyone unless directed.

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**Subject:** Re: Draft Donation Letter for Antietam  
**Date:** Friday, June 30, 2017 3:09:36 PM

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Thanks for more background. I had not heard that Nau joined the MBT board. I agree that the needs and connections related to MBT make them a smart choice for NPF support. I just want to be as transparent and strategic as possible because there are many many needs out there. The broad training from PLA should help with some universal issues the little or midsize groups are facing.

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Okay. Makes sense.

One last thing on ANTI. Am I correctly reading your letter that the donations are coming to NPS from the three organizations and not through NPF?

As for Bechtel, there are several efforts. Chrystal might have been talking about another one, or maybe our wires are crossed, which wouldn't be the first time.

I'm working with Lise and the consultant team Redstone on this strategic capacity-building initiative for Friends Groups. This is something that Director Jarvis was very interested in. He and Will believe there are a number of groups -- like Friends of INDE -- who could

accomplish much more if we made a targeted, multi-year investment in them. Bechtel agrees. These groups wouldn't be identified through a call, but through an analysis by Redstone of where the greatest potential is and through discussions with NPS staff. It would be opportunistic. Mike said they should talk to a couple RDs. I've been able to expand that to include each RD, or in cases where the RD wasn't available or was new, the partnership coordinator. They're set to talk to Bob. I invited the RDs to include staff on the call if they would like. I think I cc'd you on my note to him, but let me know if I didn't.

MBT is at an intersection of a lot of things they're looking at and would be very appealing. The park's proximity to DC, access to Civil War donors, the up and down history of the group, and it has some name recognition. Confidentially, (b) (5)

I've also pushed and they look not only at individual groups, but also at the system of philanthropic partners and ways we could help groups of parks. Perhaps it's direct assistance to a group of parks or developing models for successful geographic or theme-based alignments, resource sharing models, parent relationships where a larger organization provides some functions to smaller groups, etc... While direct assistance to some groups will help, I think we also have to address the environment in which some of these groups -- especially smaller ones -- are operating and tackle some of their underlying challenges. I don't have their commitment yet, but have piqued their interest

On Fri, Jun 30, 2017 at 9:15 AM, O'Sullivan, Wendy <[wendy\\_o'sullivan@nps.gov](mailto:wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Jeff - So you are aware, I just did a SF182 with PLA for a series of nonprofit training sessions for NCR partners (and parks) with PLA. See attached. It is basically their nonprofit Boot Camp with several extra features.

Last month when Reggie and I met with Chrystal and NPF, I asked about what support they may be able to provide NCR partners like MBT and others. I let them know about the PLA training proposal and they said NCR should go ahead with PLA. So I did.

She described the Bechtel funding being used differently. But if you think some of it can be similar to the technical consultative support that Siobhan had been providing to individual friends groups - then great. MBT is one of several in NCR that would benefit from the individualized support. I recommend there be some sort of application process with clear selection criteria.

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On Thu, Jun 29, 2017 at 9:30 AM, Wendy O'Sullivan <[wendy\\_o'sullivan@nps.gov](mailto:wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov)> wrote:

Hi Jeff - sorry i missed your voicemail. I'm at a big NCR summer youth kickoff event today. Text my work cell if you need to share anything or we need to connect. 202-374-9051.

Thanks.

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On Jun 28, 2017, at 9:05 PM, Reinbold, Jeffrey <[jeff\\_reinbold@nps.gov](mailto:jeff_reinbold@nps.gov)> wrote:

I left you a phone message earlier today, perhaps you've heard something more recently. I followed-up on your question from yesterday with Will. He thought they would be fine with three gifts or running it through NPF? Does it matter to you?

On Wed, Jun 28, 2017 at 5:58 PM, O'Sullivan, Wendy <[wendy\\_o'sullivan@nps.gov](mailto:wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov)> wrote:

Susan, Jeff, and Bob:

Attached is a draft of the Antietam donation letter. It is based on a

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Please take a look and send any thoughts. Once we get the details on the project and dollar amounts we should be able to easily plug those in and fluff up the language about the benefits of the contributions.

The park is considering what level of long term recognition they will be providing. I put in a placeholder of recognition within a park donation book for now.

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Re\_ Revised Schedule, Draft Release Letterhead,...(4).pdf

**From:** [Trail, Susan](#)  
**To:** [Anzelmo-Sarles, Jenny](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Revised Schedule, Draft Release Letterhead, Revised Fact Sheet  
**Date:** Friday, June 30, 2017 6:14:43 PM

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Thanks, Jenny. I just got off the phone with Jim Campi, discussing what he sent out and some other things. Keith will be part of the press tour -- this is all still evolving.

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On Fri, Jun 30, 2017 at 4:06 PM, Anzelmo-Sarles, Jenny <[jenny\\_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov](mailto:jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov)> wrote:

Susan, please feel free to call my cell anytime if you'd like to connect.

Seems like Keith or your staff should be doing the press tour of the park, no?  
Did you have any other thoughts on these materials?

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On Fri, Jun 30, 2017 at 3:36 PM, Jim Campi <[jcampi@civilwar.org](mailto:jcampi@civilwar.org)> wrote:

All:

A few other items for the group: (1) a revised schedule for Wednesday; (2) possible news

release letterhead with all four logos (if we want to go that route); and (3) a revised fact sheet for the event.

On the fact sheet, we made a change to avoid confusion about the math: \$185,212 donation from the three nonprofit groups (Civil War Trust, National Park Foundation, and Save the Historic Antietam Foundation) plus the President's \$78,333 donation, for a total of \$263,545 for maintenance at Antietam NB.

Please let me know if you have any questions or feedback – thanks!

Jim

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Re\_ National Military Parks and President Trump...(4).pdf

**From:** [Fink, Wendy](#)  
**To:** [Earnest, Gifford](#)  
**Subject:** Re: National Military Parks and President Trump's Donation  
**Date:** Friday, June 30, 2017 7:33:17 PM  
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Thank you, Kyle.

On Fri, Jun 30, 2017 at 2:29 PM, Earnest, Gifford <[kyle\\_earnest@nps.gov](mailto:kyle_earnest@nps.gov)> wrote:  
FYI. A follow up request from Sen. Alexander's staff about the status of the donation to national military parks.

I'll respond that the final decisions still have not been made, but I thought folks should be aware of the political interest.

G. Kyle Earnest, Legislative Affairs Specialist  
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**Date:** Fri, Jun 30, 2017 at 12:23 PM  
**Subject:** RE: National Military Parks and President Trump's Donation  
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Good afternoon! Just wanted to check back in on this. Thanks!

Lindsay

**From:** Earnest, Gifford [mailto:[kyle\\_earnest@nps.gov](mailto:kyle_earnest@nps.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 8, 2017 4:30 PM  
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**Cc:** G Hackett <[Elaine\\_Hackett@nps.gov](mailto:Elaine_Hackett@nps.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: National Military Parks and President Trump's Donation

Lindsay,

Thanks for your email. The final decisions have not yet been made, but we'll keep you apprised.

Best regards,

Kyle

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**From:** "Garcia, Lindsay (Alexander)"

**Date:** May 8, 2017 at 2:46:05 PM EDT

**To:** "Hackett, G" <[elaine\\_hackett@nps.gov](mailto:elaine_hackett@nps.gov)>

**Cc:** "McMurry, Kayla (Alexander)" <[Kayla\\_McMurry@alexander.senate.gov](mailto:Kayla_McMurry@alexander.senate.gov)>

**Subject:** National Military Parks and President Trump's Donation

Good afternoon,

We saw in the Chattanooga Times Free Press today that the Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park is on the list for receiving funds from President Trump's salary donation. I have pasted the article below.

If you could keep us updated on the decision on where the funds are going to be spent, that would be great!

Thanks!

Lindsay

# Trump's salary may be donated to Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park [photos]

May 8th, 2017 by [Judy Walton](#) in Local Regional News Read Time: 2 mins.

The president may have a present for the Chickamauga battlefield: about \$78,000 out of his own pocket for preservation work at the nation's oldest battlefield park.

President Donald Trump said he would donate his \$400,000-a-year presidential salary back to the Treasury. In April, he gave the \$78,000 from his first three months' pay to the National Park Service.

At the time, Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke said the money would be spent in U.S. military parks.

"We're going to dedicate it and put [it] against the infrastructure on our nation's battlefields," Zinke said in a press briefing. "We're about \$100 million or \$229 million behind in deferred maintenance on our battlefields alone."

Last week, USA Today reported the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park is at the top of a list of three. The popular park had more than 1 million visitors last year and could start work on two projects right away: repairing erosion on Point Park Trail and restoring the [1938-era Ochs Museum](#).

The other battlefield parks are at Vicksburg, Miss., and Kings Mountain, S.C.

Tom Crosson, spokesman for the National Parks Service, said the president specified the donation go to a battlefield preservation project, but the parks service came up with the list of finalists.

"We have a variety of parks that have a variety of projects that need to get done," Crosson said by phone Wednesday. "They're projects that could be accomplished with that money."

USA Today also reported Trump would be able to deduct the donation on

his federal income taxes.

The battles for Chickamauga raged between September and November 1864 as Union and Confederate armies clashed over control of Chattanooga, a rail center considered the [gateway to the heart of the Confederacy](#), according to the park website. Eventually the Union troops prevailed and the Confederates retreated south into Georgia.

Tricia Mims, with the Friends of the Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park, pointed out in an email that the view from Point Park is among the most iconic images of Chattanooga and is featured on the city and county seals.

She said the Friends group raises thousands of dollars each year restoration projects and that "We appreciate and welcome all support from the public toward that end."

"We hope the recent publicity surrounding the considerable deferred maintenance needs for the entire national park system will inspire Chattanoogaans to join the Friends in giving back locally to support our park that means so much to our community," Mims said.

Vicksburg National Military Park in Mississippi is also a landmark Civil War site.

"Vicksburg is the nail head that holds the South's two halves together. [Vicksburg is the key](#)," the park service website says. If the Union controlled Mississippi River at Vicksburg, it could stop the flow of supplies to the Confederates and split the South.

Kings Mountain, in Blacksburg, S.C., dates back to the Revolutionary War. The Oct. 7, 1780, battle of Kings Mountain was the fledgling nation's first major victory after the British invaded Charleston in May of that year. Founding father and second president Thomas Jefferson called it "[the turn of the tide of success](#)," the park service website says.

Heather Swift, spokeswoman for the Department of the Interior, said Wednesday via email that no decision has been made on the choice of projects.

Crosson added, "We're just waiting on the final decision. Once we get that

we could work with the region and the parks to get the project going."

Contact staff writer Judy Walton at [jwalton@timesfreepress.com](mailto:jwalton@timesfreepress.com) or 423-757-6416.

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Re\_ Revised donation letter with projects added(1).pdf

**From:** [Trail, Susan](#)  
**To:** [O'Sullivan, Wendy](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Revised donation letter with projects added  
**Date:** Friday, June 30, 2017 8:45:03 PM

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Wendy, here are the email addresses you requested:

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On Fri, Jun 30, 2017 at 1:11 PM, O'Sullivan, Wendy <[wendy\\_o'sullivan@nps.gov](mailto:wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Susan. I cleaned up formatting on the draft a little and it is now ready to share with partners for review. Do you want me to share with Jim, Tom, and Susan Newton? If so, I need Jim's and Tom's emails. Otherwise you could send to the three and please copy me. The goal is to have partner edits by this afternoon or early Monday AM so we can get Bob's signature on Monday.

We need the partners to enter their donation amounts and we need to verify the amount to list from the Presidents donation. If you need it, Susan's email is [snewton@nationalparks.org](mailto:snewton@nationalparks.org). If you need to reach me, my number is 202-374-9051.

- Wendy

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On Fri, Jun 30, 2017 at 12:13 PM, Trail, Susan <[susan\\_trail@nps.gov](mailto:susan_trail@nps.gov)> wrote:

Wendy, I took my marked up copy of the letter and dropped in the section about the two projects. Let me know if you need additional information.

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Re\_ Undeliverable\_ FOR REVIEW\_ Draft Donation L....pdf

**From:** [Susan Trail](#)  
**To:** [O'Sullivan, Wendy](#)  
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My apologies -- I did not give you the most up to date address. I will forward your email to him.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 30, 2017, at 5:24 PM, O'Sullivan, Wendy <[wendy\\_o'sullivan@nps.gov](mailto:wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov)> wrote:

Susan the email for Tom Clemens bounced. Do you have another email for him?

Thanks, Wendy

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Hello Mr. Lighthizer, Mr. Shafroth, and Mr. Clemens: :

I am writing on behalf of Regional Director Bob Vogel and Superintendent Susan Trail. We are excited about the event next Wednesday to announce and celebrate donations from each of your organizations in support of projects at Antietam National Battlefield. There are many moving parts to day and this email is focused on one item we will need in place behind the scenes.

Please find attached a draft donation letter that documents the generous gifts, the benefiting projects, and associated donor recognition. You will see within the draft that there is a concurrence signature line for each of you to confirm the understandings associated with the donations.

Please review and send edits back to me by Monday mid-morning - or sooner if possible.

Our goal is to have Regional Director Vogel sign the final version of the letter Monday. We will then look to have each of you sign the letter behind the scenes on the day of the event.

Early in my career I was the project manager that helped create Cedar Creek and Belle Grove, so I am thrilled to see one of our most iconic battlefields supported in this way.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me by email or my work cell at 202-374-9051.

Thank you for your leadership!

- Wendy

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July 3, 2017

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1110 Vermont Ave, NW, Suite 200  
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Thomas Clemens  
President, Save Historic Antietam Foundation  
P.O. Box 550  
Sharpsburg, Maryland 21782

Dear Jim, Will, and Tom:

Thank you for the generous support and donations provided by your organizations to Antietam National Battlefield. These donations will match and enhance an existing donation of \$78,333 from President Donald J. Trump and will be used to complete critical deferred maintenance projects in the park, as part of the National Park Service's mission to protect and preserve this nationally significant historic battlefield. The President's gracious gift this spring of his federal salary to the NPS will be combined with the following contributions: \$xxxx from the Civil War Trust, \$xxxx from the National Park Foundation, and \$5,000 from the Save Historic Antietam Foundation.

The combined donations enabled the NPS to complete the following projects at one of our nation's most hallowed grounds:

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serves as the visitor center for the Maryland Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area, through an agreement with the National Park Service.

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These two projects will reduce Antietam National Battlefield's maintenance backlog and preserve signature historic features of the Battlefield. The donations will be placed in a park-based federal donation account in order to execute the projects identified above at the park level and in the most efficient manner possible. Since unforeseen circumstances may require adjustments in the proposed projects, the NPS reserves the ability to modify the projects as it deems appropriate or necessary to meet the goals of our deferred maintenance and historic preservation programs. Antietam National Battlefield will consult with all partners should proposed project modifications differ significantly from the projects listed above.

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We look forward to working with you on all of these projects and initiatives as we move forward. To celebrate our success together over this year, we will provide a summary report to



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**Subject:** RE: Fwd: FOR REVIEW: Draft Donation Letter for Antietam  
**Date:** Saturday, July 01, 2017 5:34:23 AM

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**From:** [Jennifer Mummart](#)  
**To:** [Alanna Sobel](#); [Susan Trail](#); [Jennifer Anzelmo-Sarles](#)  
**Subject:** Photographer  
**Date:** Sunday, July 02, 2017 5:21:09 AM

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Good morning,

Just wanted to mention that I have not heard back from Heather about a photographer for Wednesday, so that's a question for the walk through.

Thanks and enjoy the weekend!  
Jennifer

Jennifer A. Mummart  
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**Subject:** Re: FOR REVIEW: Draft Donation Letter for Antietam  
**Date:** Monday, July 03, 2017 5:59:25 AM

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I sent an email to Jim Campi to make sure that they are aware. Hopefully that is the case, as I suspect the novelty check is at the printers.

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**To:** [Wendy O'Sullivan](#)  
**Subject:** Re: FOR REVIEW: Draft Donation Letter for Antietam  
**Date:** Monday, July 03, 2017 6:24:31 AM

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Thanks Wendy.

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**From:** [Anzelmo-Sarles, Jenny](#)  
**To:** [Russell Roddy](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: July 5 - Park/Region comms support - new contact  
**Date:** Monday, July 03, 2017 7:05:04 AM

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As discussed.

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She will be at the park for the walk-through on Monday and also on hand Wednesday to support as needed. Jenny worked with Caroline, Meg and Rusty on the Secretary's recent visit to Golden Gate.

Jenny is copied on this note and can be reached at her office 202-619-7177 or cell 307-690-2355.

Thank you,  
Jennifer

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**Subject:** Re: Revised Schedule, Draft Release Letterhead, Revised Fact Sheet  
**Date:** Monday, July 03, 2017 7:10:02 AM

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## Media Advisory

Date: July 3, 2017

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### **Secretary Zinke joins Civil War Trust and National Park Foundation for battlefield preservation announcement**

**(Washington)** -- On Wednesday, July 5, U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke and the National Park Service will join the Civil War Trust and the National Park Foundation at Antietam National Battlefield for an exciting announcement about recent battlefield preservation efforts at Antietam and throughout the nation.

The news conference will begin at 11:30 a.m. near the Antietam National Battlefield Visitor Center. Joining Interior and National Park Service officials at the event will be Civil War Trust President James Lighthizer, Trust Chairman emeritus John L. Nau, III, and National Park Foundation President and CEO Will Shafroth.

The ceremony will occur rain or shine. Please follow the directional signs for parking locations. A public tour of the battlefield will follow the ceremony.

- WHAT:** Exciting Historic Preservation Announcement on Antietam Battlefield  
**WHO:** Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke and NPS officials, national nonprofit preservation leaders  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, July 5, at 11:30 a.m. E.D.T.  
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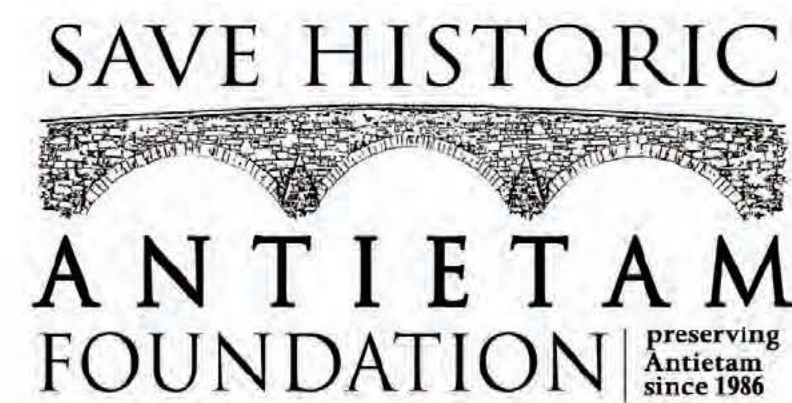
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DATE July 5, 2017

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**\$ 185,212.00**

**One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Twelve and <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> DOLLARS**

FOR: **Match President Trump's Donation**



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National Capital Region  
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July 3, 2017

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Washington, D.C. 20005

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Thomas Clemens  
President, Save Historic Antietam Foundation  
P.O. Box 550  
Sharpsburg, Maryland 21782

Dear Jim, Will, and Tom:

Thank you for the generous support and donations provided by your organizations to Antietam National Battlefield. These donations will match and enhance an existing donation of \$78,333 from President Donald J. Trump and will be used to complete critical deferred maintenance projects in the park, as part of the National Park Service's ~~(NPS's)~~(NPS) mission to protect and preserve this nationally significant historic battlefield. The President's gracious gift this spring of his federal salary to the NPS will be combined with the following contributions: ~~xxxx~~ 88,940.07 from the Civil War Trust, ~~xxxx~~ 88,940.07 from the National Park Foundation, and ~~\$85,000~~ from the Save Historic Antietam Foundation.

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The news conference will begin at 11:30 a.m. near the Antietam National Battlefield Visitor Center. Joining Interior and National Park Service officials at the event will be Civil War Trust President James Lighthizer, Trust Chairman emeritus John L. Nau, III, and National Park Foundation President and CEO Will Shafroth.

The ceremony will occur rain or shine. Please follow the directional signs for parking locations. A public tour of the battlefield will follow the ceremony.

- WHAT:** Exciting Historic Preservation Announcement on Antietam Battlefield  
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Thanks!

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Heather,

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## Media Advisory

Date: July 3, 2017  
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### **Secretary Zinke joins Civil War Trust and National Park Foundation for battlefield preservation announcement**

**(Washington)** -- On Wednesday, July 5, U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke and the National Park Service will join the Civil War Trust and the National Park Foundation at Antietam National Battlefield for an exciting announcement about recent battlefield preservation efforts at Antietam and throughout the nation.

The news conference will begin at 11:30 a.m. near the Antietam National Battlefield Visitor Center. Joining Interior and National Park Service officials at the event will be Civil War Trust President James Lighthizer, Trust Chairman emeritus John L. Nau, III, and National Park Foundation President and CEO Will Shafroth.

The ceremony will occur rain or shine. Please follow the directional signs for parking locations. A public tour of the battlefield will follow the ceremony.

- WHAT:** Exciting Historic Preservation Announcement on Antietam Battlefield  
**WHO:** Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke and NPS officials, national nonprofit preservation leaders  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, July 5, at 11:30 a.m. E.D.T.  
**WHERE:** Antietam National Battlefield, 5831 Dunker Church Rd., Sharpsburg, Md  
**RSVP:** To RSVP please contact Alex at [Interior\\_Press@ios.doi.gov](mailto:Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov)  
**NOTE:** A press van with limited space will be available for media leaving from Washington, DC. If you are interested in a spot in the van please let Alex know and include the names, email addresses and cell phone numbers of the people in the reporting team. Expected round trip will be 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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**Date:** Monday, July 03, 2017 8:19:09 AM  
**Attachments:** [Antietam Event Schedule \(rev 7-3-2017 10 am - version5\).docx](#)

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**SECRETARY ZINKE VISIT TO ANTIETAM**  
**Wednesday, July 5, 2017**

**Note: Document Revised 7/3 at 10 a.m.**

**Schedule for Event**

- 9:45 a.m.** Secretary Zinke and VIPs meet at the Visitor Center parking lot for tour that will highlight recent preservation and restoration successes, along with park maintenance opportunities. NPS Historian Keith Snyder to lead tour.
- 11:15 a.m.** Secretary and VIPs arrive at news conference site (parking near Dunker Church) to greet assembled guests.
- 11: 30 a.m. – noon** News conference announcing \$7.2 million in American Battlefield Land Grants and projects that will benefit from President Trump's battlefield maintenance donation (see news conference agenda, below).
- 12:15 p.m. (approx.)** Tour of battlefield for members of the media who were brought to event by DOI. Civil War Trust historian Garry Adelman available to lead tour.
- 12:15 p.m. (approx.)** Public walking tour of battlefield begins (we typically offer public tours for attendees after an event as a thank you).
- 12:15 p.m. (approx.)** VIPs take van to historic Mumma Barn for VIP lunch.
- 1:15 p.m.** Secretary Zinke departs Antietam NB.

**News Conference Agenda**

Susan Trail (NPS Superintendent)	Welcome and Introductions (4-5 mins)
Jim Lighthizer (CWT President)	Remarks (4-5 mins)
Will Shafroth (NPF President)	Remarks (4-5 mins)
John L. Nau, III (CWT Former Chair)	Remarks and Introduce Secretary (5 mins)
Secretary Zinke	Keynote (7-10 minutes)
All Speakers	Check to Secretary/Photo Op (5 mins)
Susan Trail	Concluding Remarks (2-3 mins)

## **VIP Tour Attendees**

### Main Van

Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke  
Lolita Zinke – wife of Secretary Zinke  
Susan Trail – Antietam NB Superintendent  
Jim Lighthizer – President, Civil War Trust  
Will Shafroth – President and CEO, National Park Foundation President  
John Nau – Chairman *Emeritus*, Civil War Trust  
Teresa Hildreth – Guest of Mr. Nau  
Doug Domenech – Senior Advisor, Department of the Interior  
David Bufkin -- Historian  
Secretary's Security Detail  
Keith Snyder – Antietam NB Chief of Interpretation  
Paul Coussan – Civil War Trust (driving)

### Staff Follow Vehicle

Laura Rigas  
Tami Heilemann  
Roddy Russell

## **VIP Tour Schedule**

(90-minute tour – times approximate. Tour commences at 9:45 a.m. at Visitor Center. Keith Snyder will be historian leading tour.)

9:45 a.m. Tour begins at Visitor Center parking lot  
Introductions and summary of Maryland Campaign of 1862  
9:55 a.m. Arrive Cornfield/Wilson Tract stop (stop at former house site)  
10:15 a.m. Depart Cornfield/Wilson Tract  
10:25 a.m. Arrive Sunken Road tour stop  
10:35 a.m. Depart sunken road  
10:45 a.m. Arrive Burnside Bridge  
11:00 a.m. Depart Burnside Bridge  
11:15 a.m. Arrive at news conference site

## **Press Tour Schedule**

(90-minute tour – times approximate. Tour commences at 12:15 p.m. following news conference. Keith Snyder and Garry Adelman will be historians on tour.)

12:15 p.m. Tour begins at Visitor Center parking lot  
Introductions and summary of Maryland Campaign of 1862  
12:25 p.m. Arrive/Wilson Tract stop (stop at former house site)  
12:40 p.m. Depart Cornfield/Wilson Tract  
12:50 p.m. Arrive Sunken Road tour stop  
1:00 p.m. Depart Sunken Road  
1:10 p.m. Arrive Burnside Bridge  
1:25 p.m. Depart Burnside Bridge  
1:35 p.m. Arrive Newcomer House  
1:45 p.m. Depart Newcomer House  
1:55 p.m. Return to Visitor Center parking lot

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**From:** [O'Sullivan, Wendy](#)  
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Susan - does NPF have any additional edits to the Antietam donation letter?

Thanks, Wendy

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Wendy,

Our revisions attached. Based on Dr. Clemens' generous donation of \$8,000, the breakdown I

have is as follows:

Total amount needed for two projects: \$264,213.13

President's share: \$78,333.00

CWT share: \$88,940.07

NPF share: \$88,940.7

SHAF share: \$8000.00

We will have a ceremonial check that SHAF, NPF, CWT can present to the Secretary and Superintendent Trail. The draft is attached (we are scrambling to change amount).

Thanks,

Jim

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**From:** Wendy O'Sullivan [mailto:[wendy\\_o'sullivan@nps.gov](mailto:wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov)]  
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Good morning all:

I am checking in to see if the Civil War Trust and the National Park Foundation have had a chance to review the donation letter attached to my email on Friday.

Thank you Dr. Clemens for your response and updated donation amount of \$8,000 from SHAF.

We are looking to finalize the letter today for the Regional Director's signature. We will then have the three partner organizations sign behind the scenes the day of the press event.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

- Wendy

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On Jun 30, 2017, at 5:21 PM, O'Sullivan, Wendy <[wendy\\_o'sullivan@nps.gov](mailto:wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov)> wrote:

Hello Mr. Lighthizer, Mr. Shafroth, and Mr. Clemens: :

I am writing on behalf of Regional Director Bob Vogel and Superintendent Susan Trail. We are excited about the event next Wednesday to announce and celebrate donations from each of your organizations in support of projects at Antietam National Battlefield. There are many moving parts to the day and this email is focused on one item we will need in place behind the scenes.

Please find attached a draft donation letter that documents the generous gifts, the

benefiting projects, and associated donor recognition. You will see within the draft that there is a concurrence signature line for each of you to confirm the understandings associated with the donations.

Please review and send edits back to me by Monday mid-morning - or sooner if possible.

Our goal is to have Regional Director Vogel sign the final version of the letter Monday. We will then look to have each of you sign the letter behind the scenes on the day of the event.

Early in my career I was the project manager that helped create Cedar Creek and Belle Grove, so I am thrilled to see one of our most iconic battlefields supported in this way.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me by email or my work cell at 202-374-9051.

Thank you for your leadership!

- Wendy

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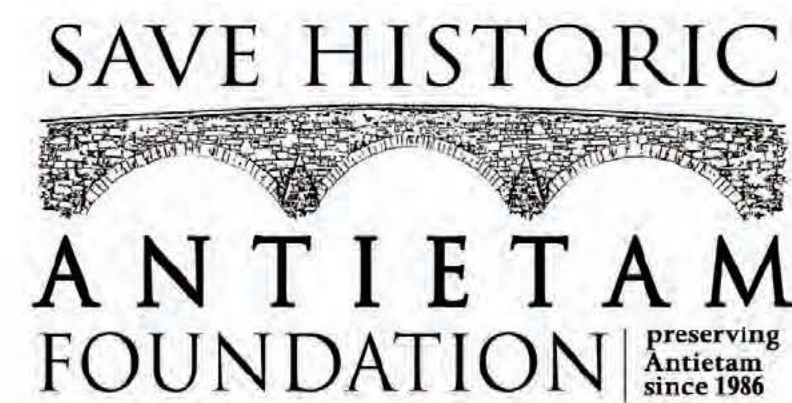
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DATE July 5, 2017

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF:

**Antietam National Battlefield**

**\$ 185,212.00**

**One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Twelve and <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> DOLLARS**

FOR: **Match President Trump's Donation**



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## United States Department of the Interior

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Dear Jim, Will, and Tom:

Thank you for the generous support and donations provided by your organizations to Antietam National Battlefield. These donations will match and enhance an existing donation of \$78,333 from President Donald J. Trump and will be used to complete critical deferred maintenance projects in the park, as part of the National Park Service's ~~(NPS's)~~(NPS) mission to protect and preserve this nationally significant historic battlefield. The President's gracious gift this spring of his federal salary to the NPS will be combined with the following contributions: ~~xxxx~~ 88,940.07 from the Civil War Trust, ~~xxxx~~ 88,940.07 from the National Park Foundation, and ~~\$85,000~~ from the Save Historic Antietam Foundation.

The combined donations ~~will enable~~ enabled the NPS to complete the following projects at one of our nation's most hallowed grounds:

- -Preserve Historic Newcomer House (\$141,400.48): This project involves exterior maintenance work on the Newcomer House, consisting of repairs to woodwork and porches, new gutters and downspout, and painting all surfaces. The house presently

serves as the visitor center for the Maryland Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area, through an agreement with the [NPS National Park Service](#).

- Replace Dunker Church Road Historical Rail Fencing (\$122,812.65): This project involves the replacement of approximately 5,000 lf of deteriorated rail fencing along the historic Hagerstown Turnpike (now Dunker Church Road). This roadway witnessed some of the heaviest fighting during the Battle of Antietam and borders property owned by the Civil War Trust.

These two projects will reduce Antietam National Battlefield's maintenance backlog and preserve signature historic features of the Battlefield. The donations will be placed in a park-based federal donation account in order to execute the projects identified above at the park level and in the most efficient manner possible. Since unforeseen circumstances may require adjustments in the proposed projects, the NPS reserves the ability to modify the projects as it deems appropriate or necessary to meet the goals of our deferred maintenance and historic preservation programs. Antietam National Battlefield will consult with all partners should proposed project modifications differ significantly from the projects listed above.

Antietam National Battlefield will provide recognition to President Donald J. Trump, the Civil War Trust, the National Park Foundation, and Save Historic Antietam Foundation in the following manner:

- Joint press release announcing contributions by the partners in support of the projects identified above.
- Joint in-park media event announcing contributions by the partners in support of the projects identified above. The presidents from the Civil War Trust and the National Park Foundation will be guest speakers at the event and joined by Secretary of the Interior, Ryan Zinke representing President Trump.
- [The three nonprofit organizations will present a ceremonial check in the amount of the donation to the Secretary of the Interior and Antietam National Battlefield at the event.](#)
- A lead article on the website of Antietam National Battlefield highlighting the partners' donations and the benefitting projects.
- Recognition within temporary construction signage on the project sites to remain in place during the length of the work and a short period following completion of construction at the Superintendent's discretion. The temporary construction signs will provide an overview of the project, the historic significance of the resource and recognition of the donations. This recognition will read as follows, "This project was made possible through the generous contributions of ...." The donor name or their name script/logo will be included after the credit line toward the bottom of the temporary sign.





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Please include Rusty Roddy from the Secretary's office on emails. I CCed him

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FYI - DOI just sent out the run of show for the event on Wednesday at Antietam, and the run of show is attached.

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**Cc:** [Janice DeSordi](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Revised Schedule, Draft Release Letterhead, Revised Fact Sheet  
**Date:** Monday, July 03, 2017 8:28:39 AM  
**Attachments:** [Antietam Event Schedule \(rev 7-3-2017 10 am - version5\).docx](#)

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April Slayton  
Assistant Director for Communications  
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Susan Trail  
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Antietam National Battlefield  
Ph: 301-432-7648

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Got it. Will call today around 3:00.

Sent from my iPhone, please excuse any spelling mistakes

Keith B. Snyder, Park Ranger  
Chief, Resource Education & Visitor Services  
Antietam National Battlefield  
301-432-5124

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**To:** [Susan Newton](mailto:Susan Newton)  
**Subject:** Re: ANY NPF EDITS to Draft Donation Letter for Antietam?  
**Date:** Monday, July 03, 2017 8:55:50 AM

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Super thanks! Trying to get it signed by Bob around noon today. Then we will have Will, Jim and Tom sign behind the scenes on Wed.

- Wendy

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On Mon, Jul 3, 2017 at 10:51 AM, Susan Newton <[snewton@nationalparks.org](mailto:snewton@nationalparks.org)> wrote:

Let me follow up and see. Just back in the office after being out last week.

Susan

**From:** O'Sullivan, Wendy [mailto:[wendy\\_o'sullivan@nps.gov](mailto:wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 03, 2017 10:21 AM  
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**Subject:** ANY NPF EDITS to Draft Donation Letter for Antietam?

Susan - does NPF have any additional edits to the Antietam donation letter?

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Wendy,

Our revisions attached. Based on Dr. Clemens' generous donation of \$8,000, the breakdown I have is as follows:

Total amount needed for two projects: \$264,213.13

President's share: \$78,333.00

CWT share: \$88,940.07

NPF share: \$88,940.7

SHAF share: \$8000.00

We will have a ceremonial check that SHAF, NPF, CWT can present to the Secretary and Superintendent Trail. The draft is attached (we are scrambling to change amount).

Thanks,

Jim

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I am checking in to see if the Civil War Trust and the National Park Foundation have had a chance to review the donation letter attached to my email on Friday.

Thank you Dr. Clemens for your response and updated donation amount of \$8,000 from SHAF.

We are looking to finalize the letter today for the Regional Director's signature. We will then have the three partner organizations sign behind the scenes the day of the press event.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Re\_ FOR REVIEW\_ Draft Donation Letter for Antietam(3).pdf

**From:** [O'Sullivan, Wendy](#)  
**To:** [Susan Trail](#)  
**Cc:** [Jennifer Mummart](#); [Jennifer Anzelmo-Sarles](#); [Karen Cucurullo](#); [Bob Vogel](#)  
**Subject:** Re: FOR REVIEW: Draft Donation Letter for Antietam  
**Date:** Monday, July 03, 2017 9:23:11 AM

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Susan - When does the park expect to begin work on the projects (ie this fall) and if known, how long will the work last (ie 4-6 months)? Susan Newton suggested adding a sentence on the general timeline for the project.

Thanks, Wendy

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On Mon, Jul 3, 2017 at 8:23 AM, Susan Trail <[susan\\_trail@nps.gov](mailto:susan_trail@nps.gov)> wrote:  
CWT did not know. Have requested they contact SHAF directly.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2017, at 7:31 AM, Wendy O'Sullivan <[wendy\\_o'sullivan@nps.gov](mailto:wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov)> wrote:

Jennifer and others: See the email below from SHAF - they will be donating \$8,000. This is a bit higher than the \$5K expected.

I am still waiting to get edits and final donation amounts from CWT and NPF for the donation acceptance letter.

- W

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Thomas Clemens <[antietam@verizon.net](mailto:antietam@verizon.net)>  
**Date:** July 2, 2017 at 9:45:40 PM EDT  
**To:** <[susan\\_trail@nps.gov](mailto:susan_trail@nps.gov)>  
**Cc:** <[Wendy\\_O'Sullivan@nps.gov](mailto:Wendy_O'Sullivan@nps.gov)>  
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It looks fine to me, but for formal purposes, I do like to use "Dr." in front of my name. Also the SHAF donation looks like it will be \$8,000.  
Thank you.

Thomas Clemens  
[antietam@verizon.net](mailto:antietam@verizon.net)

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Sat, Jul 1, 2017 7:04 am  
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Tom, I gave Wendy your old email address by mistake. Please see her message below.

Sent from my iPhone

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**To:** [jlighthizer@civilwar.org](mailto:jlighthizer@civilwar.org), [WShafroth@nationalparks.org](mailto:WShafroth@nationalparks.org),  
(b) (6) [comcast.net](mailto:comcast.net)  
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Fwd\_ Revised Schedule, Draft Release Letterhead...(5).pdf

**From:** [Slayton, April](#)  
**To:** [Johnson, Virginia](#); [Beverly \(Grace\) Stephens](#); [Bob Vogel](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Revised Schedule, Draft Release Letterhead, Revised Fact Sheet  
**Date:** Monday, July 03, 2017 10:11:39 AM  
**Attachments:** [Antietam Event Schedule \(rev 7-3-2017 10 am - version5\).docx](#)

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Good afternoon!

I wanted to be sure that all of you had the latest version of the Antietam run of show. It looks like a great event!

All the best,

April

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April Slayton  
Assistant Director for Communications  
National Park Service  
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**From:** **Jim Campi** <[jcampi@civilwar.org](mailto:jcampi@civilwar.org)>  
**Date:** Mon, Jul 3, 2017 at 10:14 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Revised Schedule, Draft Release Letterhead, Revised Fact Sheet  
**To:** "Swift, Heather" <[heather\\_swift@ios.doi.gov](mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov)>, "Mummart, Jennifer" <[jennifer\\_mummart@nps.gov](mailto:jennifer_mummart@nps.gov)>, Laura Rigas <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)>, April Slayton <[april\\_slayton@nps.gov](mailto:april_slayton@nps.gov)>, Susan Trail <[susan\\_trail@nps.gov](mailto:susan_trail@nps.gov)>, Alanna Sobel <[asobel@nationalparks.org](mailto:asobel@nationalparks.org)>, "Barnum, Jeremy" <[jeremy\\_barnum@nps.gov](mailto:jeremy_barnum@nps.gov)>, "Crosson, Thomas" <[thomas\\_crosson@nps.gov](mailto:thomas_crosson@nps.gov)>, Jennifer Anzelmo-Sarles <[jenny\\_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov](mailto:jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov)>, "douglas\_domenech@ios.doi.gov" <[douglas\\_domenech@ios.doi.gov](mailto:douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Cc:** Meg Martin <[mmartin@civilwar.org](mailto:mmartin@civilwar.org)>, Paul Coussan <[pcoussan@civilwar.org](mailto:pcoussan@civilwar.org)>

All:

Attached is a revised schedule for Wednesday. Although the schedule itself has not changed, we have added the list of VIPs attending the 9:45 a.m. VIP tour on page #2, along with itineraries for the VIP and press tours.

Please let us know if you have any questions or revisions.

Thanks,

Jim

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**From:** Jim Campi

**Sent:** Friday, June 30, 2017 3:37 PM

**To:** Swift, Heather <[heather\\_swift@ios.doi.gov](mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov)>; Mummart, Jennifer <[jennifer\\_mummart@nps.gov](mailto:jennifer_mummart@nps.gov)>; Laura Rigas <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)>; April Slayton <[april\\_slayton@nps.gov](mailto:april_slayton@nps.gov)>; Susan Trail <[susan\\_trail@nps.gov](mailto:susan_trail@nps.gov)>; Alanna Sobel <[asobel@nationalparks.org](mailto:asobel@nationalparks.org)>; Barnum, Jeremy <[jeremy\\_barnum@nps.gov](mailto:jeremy_barnum@nps.gov)>; Crosson, Thomas <[thomas\\_crosson@nps.gov](mailto:thomas_crosson@nps.gov)>; Jennifer Anzelmo-Sarles <[jenny\\_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov](mailto:jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov)>

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**Subject:** Revised Schedule, Draft Release Letterhead, Revised Fact Sheet

All:

A few other items for the group: (1) a revised schedule for Wednesday; (2) possible news release letterhead with all four logos (if we want to go that route); and (3) a revised fact sheet for the event.

On the fact sheet, we made a change to avoid confusion about the math: \$185,212 donation from the three nonprofit groups (Civil War Trust, National Park Foundation, and Save the Historic Antietam Foundation) plus the President's \$78,333 donation, for a total of \$263,545 for maintenance at Antietam NB.

Please let me know if you have any questions or feedback – thanks!

Jim

**Jim Campi**

Chief Policy and Communications Officer | Civil War Trust

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Antietam Event Schedule (rev 7-3-2017 10 am -\_3.pdf

**SECRETARY ZINKE VISIT TO ANTIETAM**  
**Wednesday, July 5, 2017**

**Note: Document Revised 7/3 at 10 a.m.**

**Schedule for Event**

- 9:45 a.m.** Secretary Zinke and VIPs meet at the Visitor Center parking lot for tour that will highlight recent preservation and restoration successes, along with park maintenance opportunities. NPS Historian Keith Snyder to lead tour.
- 11:15 a.m.** Secretary and VIPs arrive at news conference site (parking near Dunker Church) to greet assembled guests.
- 11: 30 a.m. – noon** News conference announcing \$7.2 million in American Battlefield Land Grants and projects that will benefit from President Trump's battlefield maintenance donation (see news conference agenda, below).
- 12:15 p.m. (approx.)** Tour of battlefield for members of the media who were brought to event by DOI. Civil War Trust historian Garry Adelman available to lead tour.
- 12:15 p.m. (approx.)** Public walking tour of battlefield begins (we typically offer public tours for attendees after an event as a thank you).
- 12:15 p.m. (approx.)** VIPs take van to historic Mumma Barn for VIP lunch.
- 1:15 p.m.** Secretary Zinke departs Antietam NB.

**News Conference Agenda**

Susan Trail (NPS Superintendent)	Welcome and Introductions (4-5 mins)
Jim Lighthizer (CWT President)	Remarks (4-5 mins)
Will Shafroth (NPF President)	Remarks (4-5 mins)
John L. Nau, III (CWT Former Chair)	Remarks and Introduce Secretary (5 mins)
Secretary Zinke	Keynote (7-10 minutes)
All Speakers	Check to Secretary/Photo Op (5 mins)
Susan Trail	Concluding Remarks (2-3 mins)

## **VIP Tour Attendees**

### Main Van

Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke  
Lolita Zinke – wife of Secretary Zinke  
Susan Trail – Antietam NB Superintendent  
Jim Lighthizer – President, Civil War Trust  
Will Shafroth – President and CEO, National Park Foundation President  
John Nau – Chairman *Emeritus*, Civil War Trust  
Teresa Hildreth – Guest of Mr. Nau  
Doug Domenech – Senior Advisor, Department of the Interior  
David Bufkin -- Historian  
Secretary's Security Detail  
Keith Snyder – Antietam NB Chief of Interpretation  
Paul Coussan – Civil War Trust (driving)

### Staff Follow Vehicle

Laura Rigas  
Tami Heilemann  
Roddy Russell

## **VIP Tour Schedule**

(90-minute tour – times approximate. Tour commences at 9:45 a.m. at Visitor Center. Keith Snyder will be historian leading tour.)

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Introductions and summary of Maryland Campaign of 1862  
9:55 a.m. Arrive Cornfield/Wilson Tract stop (stop at former house site)  
10:15 a.m. Depart Cornfield/Wilson Tract  
10:25 a.m. Arrive Sunken Road tour stop  
10:35 a.m. Depart sunken road  
10:45 a.m. Arrive Burnside Bridge  
11:00 a.m. Depart Burnside Bridge  
11:15 a.m. Arrive at news conference site

## **Press Tour Schedule**

(90-minute tour – times approximate. Tour commences at 12:15 p.m. following news conference. Keith Snyder and Garry Adelman will be historians on tour.)

12:15 p.m. Tour begins at Visitor Center parking lot  
Introductions and summary of Maryland Campaign of 1862  
12:25 p.m. Arrive/Wilson Tract stop (stop at former house site)  
12:40 p.m. Depart Cornfield/Wilson Tract  
12:50 p.m. Arrive Sunken Road tour stop  
1:00 p.m. Depart Sunken Road  
1:10 p.m. Arrive Burnside Bridge  
1:25 p.m. Depart Burnside Bridge  
1:35 p.m. Arrive Newcomer House  
1:45 p.m. Depart Newcomer House  
1:55 p.m. Return to Visitor Center parking lot

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**From:** [O'Sullivan, Wendy](mailto:O'Sullivan, Wendy)  
**To:** [Susan Newton](mailto:Susan Newton)  
**Subject:** Re: ANY NPF EDITS to Draft Donation Letter for Antietam?  
**Date:** Monday, July 03, 2017 10:55:34 AM

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Thank you!

- W

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On Mon, Jul 3, 2017 at 12:53 PM, Susan Newton <[snewton@nationalparks.org](mailto:snewton@nationalparks.org)> wrote:

Wonderful, Wendy!

I was just typing a note to you, that I was able to connect with Will. With that statement included, we are good to go! No other changes or suggestions.

Thanks very much –

Susan

**From:** O'Sullivan, Wendy [mailto:[wendy\\_o'sullivan@nps.gov](mailto:wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 03, 2017 12:49 PM  
**To:** Susan Newton <[snewton@nationalparks.org](mailto:snewton@nationalparks.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: ANY NPF EDITS to Draft Donation Letter for Antietam?

Hi Susan:

Here is the sentence added from the park:

The park anticipates starting work on the fencing this fall, and the Newcomer House project will begin late spring of 2018 with all work projected to be completed by October 2018.

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On Mon, Jul 3, 2017 at 10:51 AM, Susan Newton <[snewton@nationalparks.org](mailto:snewton@nationalparks.org)> wrote:

Let me follow up and see. Just back in the office after being out last week.

Susan

**From:** O'Sullivan, Wendy [mailto:[wendy\\_o'sullivan@nps.gov](mailto:wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 03, 2017 10:21 AM  
**To:** Susan Newton <[snewton@nationalparks.org](mailto:snewton@nationalparks.org)>  
**Subject:** ANY NPF EDITS to Draft Donation Letter for Antietam?

Susan - does NPF have any additional edits to the Antietam donation letter?

Thanks, Wendy

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Wendy,

Our revisions attached. Based on Dr. Clemens' generous donation of \$8,000, the breakdown I have is as follows:

Total amount needed for two projects: \$264,213.13

President's share: \$78,333.00

CWT share: \$88,940.07

NPF share: \$88,940.7

SHAF share: \$8000.00

We will have a ceremonial check that SHAF, NPF, CWT can present to the Secretary and Superintendent Trail. The draft is attached (we are scrambling to change amount).

Thanks,

Jim



**From:** Wendy O'Sullivan [mailto:[wendy\\_o'sullivan@nps.gov](mailto:wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov)]

**Sent:** Monday, July 3, 2017 7:26 AM

**To:** Jim Lighthizer <[jlighthizer@civilwar.org](mailto:jlighthizer@civilwar.org)>; [WShafroth@nationalparks.org](mailto:WShafroth@nationalparks.org);  
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**Subject:** Re: FOR REVIEW: Draft Donation Letter for Antietam

Good morning all:

I am checking in to see if the Civil War Trust and the National Park Foundation have had a chance to review the donation letter attached to my email on Friday.

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- Wendy

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**Cc:** [Susan Trail](#); [Jennifer Anzelmo-Sarles](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: ANY NPF EDITS to Draft Donation Letter for Antietam?  
**Date:** Monday, July 03, 2017 11:04:27 AM  
**Attachments:** [DRAFT Antietam Donation Letter 6-30-17 \(CWT review v2\) 7-3-17 v3.docx](#)

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Hi Sarah -- I heard from NPF - we are good to go with the version of the letter attached. It is ready your final touch and Bob's signature.

Please print four copies and have Bob sign all four. Could you then please leave them on Jenny Anzelmo-Sarles desk in an envelop. I spoke with Jenny this morning and she is prepared to take them with her up to the event on Wednesday morning. Jenny will deliver them to Susan Trail who will work to get the three partner signatures. Each partner and the NPS will then have an original signed copy.

Thanks for your help with this!

My work cell is 202-374-9051 is anyone needs to reach me.

- Wendy

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| Dear [Mr. Lighthizer, Mr. Shafroth, and Dr. Clemens](#)~~Jim, Will, and Tom~~:

Thank you for the generous support and donations provided by your organizations to Antietam National Battlefield. These donations will match and enhance an existing donation of \$78,333 from President Donald J. Trump and will be used to complete critical deferred maintenance projects in the park, as part of the National Park Service's ~~(NPS's)~~(NPS) mission to protect and preserve this nationally significant historic battlefield. The President's gracious gift this spring of his federal salary to the NPS will be combined with the following contributions: ~~\$xxxx~~ [88,940.07](#) from the Civil War Trust, ~~\$xxxx~~ [88,940.07](#) from the National Park Foundation, and ~~\$85,000~~ from the Save Historic Antietam Foundation.

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**Subject:** Re: DM Information for ANTI  
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I think it's fine. The DM amount is the same as what is available on the NPS public site.

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Cherie and Jenny:

I am attaching a one-page summary I prepared for deferred maintenance at Antietam that can be used as talking points or perhaps shared with the press, if you feel it is appropriate. Please let me know if you think there is other information that should be included and the appropriateness of sharing it.

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RE\_ Project Trump donation will be tied to.....pdf

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Just didn't want you to be surprised by this.

Any insight on the "Trump project" would be most helpful.

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**To:** [Jennifer Anzelmo-Sarles](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Project Trump donation will be tied to....  
**Date:** Monday, July 03, 2017 2:34:07 PM

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Jenny, I just talked with Tom and he is fine with the approach of naming the two projects that will be done by the aggregated donations.

Again, thank you for coming out today. Your insights and questions were very helpful.

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**Subject:** FW: POTUS donation  
**Date:** Monday, July 03, 2017 2:37:55 PM  
**Attachments:** [Backlog projects at ANTI.msg](#)

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Susan – please see below. Does this look correct to you? The only info I have on these projects is what Doug Domenech sent me several weeks ago – I assume the park was the source (see attached).

Thanks,

Jim

**From:** Domenech, Douglas [mailto:douglas\_domenech@ios.doi.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 3, 2017 4:01 PM  
**To:** Heather Swift <heather\_swift@ios.doi.gov>; Will Shafroth <WShafroth@nationalparks.org>; Jim Campi <jcampi@civilwar.org>  
**Cc:** Laura Rigas <laura\_rigas@ios.doi.gov>; Alex Hinson <alex\_hinson@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: POTUS donation

I believe this is it. Will, Jim can you confirm?

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On Mon, Jul 3, 2017 at 3:46 PM, Heather Swift <[heather\\_swift@ios.doi.gov](mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Do we know what the donation will fund yet??? Need to fill in release.

**President Trump's Salary and Matching Funds to Restore Antietam National Battlefield**

*Secretary Zinke Announces \$7.2 Million  
in Grants  
to Protect American Battlefields  
Nationwide*

WASHINGTON –

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hile visiting Antietam National Battlefield in Western Maryland, U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke today announced that President Donald J. Trump's

[first quarter salary donation](#) of \$78,333 would be donated toward the restoration of two projects at the fabled Antietam National Battlefield. Secretary Zinke also announced

\$7.2 million in  
additional

grants to help identify, preserve, and protect America’s battlefields. The Secretary was joined by NAME, org, NAME org, NAME org.

After it was announced that President Trump would donate his Q1 salary to the National Park Service, an anonymous donor pledged \$22,000 to bring the President's donation to an even \$100,000. The Civil War Trust and the National Park Foundation, and Save Historic Antietam Foundation have also pledged funds bringing the total gift to \$XXX,XXX. The donation will restore the xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.

"As both the Secretary of the Interior and a military veteran, I'm deeply honored and humbled to deliver the donation to a Antietam National Battlefield on behalf of President Trump," said Secretary Zinke. "Visiting the hallowed ground the day after Independence Day is incredibly moving and it underscores the importance of why we must preserve these historic grounds. The president's donation will allow generations of Americans to learn about our history and heritage on this sacred site."

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The \$7.2 million will preserve nearly 1,200 acres at Civil War battlefields as part of the Battlefield Land Acquisition grants. The grant projects are located at 23 battlefields threatened with damage or destruction by urban and suburban development in Arkansas, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

“These lands were once the stages of our nation’s most trying time ,” Zinke said. “Working with the state and local communities , historians, and advocates , we must preserve these battlefields for future generations of Americans to remember and understand the impact of sacrifices of those who fought on these hallowed grounds. This grant program, along with President Trump’s donation will help ensure just that.”

The grants are funded from the Land and Water Conservation Fund, which uses revenue from federal oil and gas leases on the Outer Continental Shelf to purchase land, water, and wetlands for the benefit of all Americans. Since its establishment in 1964, the Land and Water Conservation Fund has conserved land in every state and supported tens of thousands of state and local projects. The fund does not use taxpayer dollars; the primary source of income derives from fees paid by oil and gas companies drilling offshore in waters owned by the American people.

The grants are administered by the National Park Service’s American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP), one of more than a dozen programs administered by the NPS that provide states and local communities technical assistance, recognition, and funding to help preserve their own history and create close-to-home recreation opportunities. Consideration for the battlefield land acquisition grants is given to battlefields listed in the National Park Service’s Civil War Sites Advisory Commission’s 1993 Report on the Nation’s Civil War Battlefields and the ABPP’s 2007 Report to Congress on the Historic Preservation of Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Sites in the United States.

Grants are awarded to units of state and local governments for the fee-simple acquisition of land, or for the non-federal acquisition of permanent, protective interests in land (easements). Private non-profit groups may apply in partnership with state or local government sponsors. Those non-profit partners are listed along with the government sponsors below.

Complete guidelines for grant eligibility and application forms are available online at [www.nps.gov/abpp](http://www.nps.gov/abpp).

### **Battlefield Land Acquisition Grants**

#### **Arkansas**

<b>GRANTEE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism</b> Prairie Grove Battlefield, 40 acres (Fee Simple)	<b>\$50,000.00</b>

Project Partners: Civil War Trust	
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**Maryland**

<b>GRANTEE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>Frederick County</b> South Mountain Battlefield, 1.66 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Civil War Trust, Central Maryland Heritage League	<b>\$127,685.00</b>
<b>Frederick County</b> South Mountain Battlefield, 65.04 acres (Fee Simple)	<b>\$188,549.00</b>
<b>Washington County</b> Williamsport Battlefield, 3.5 acres (Fee Simple)	<b>\$45,751.00</b>

**Mississippi**

<b>GRANTEE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>Mississippi Department of Archives and History</b> Brice's Cross Roads Battlefield, 13.27 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Civil War Trust	<b>\$127,837.50</b>
<b>Mississippi Department of Archives and History</b> Brice's Cross Roads Battlefield, 80.70 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Civil War Trust	<b>\$135,375.00</b>

**New York**

<b>GRANTEE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>Town of Fort Ann</b> Fort Ann Battlefield, 160.00 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Civil War Trust and Agricultural Stewardship Association, Inc	<b>\$175,523.00</b>
<b>New York State</b> Sackets Harbor Battlefield, 24.30 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Civil War Trust	<b>\$683,798.00</b>

**Pennsylvania**

<b>GRANTEE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>Chester County</b> Brandywine Creek Battlefield, 88.1 acres (Easement) Project Partners: Civil War Trust, Natural Lands Trust	<b>\$1,131,737.50</b>

**South Carolina**

<b>GRANTEE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>South Carolina Department of Archives and History</b> Eutaw Springs Battlefield, 2.79 acres (Fee Simple)	<b>\$128,470.00</b>

Project Partners: Civil War Trust, Lord Berkeley Conservation Trust

## Tennessee

GRANTEE	AMOUNT
<b>Tennessee Historical Commission</b> Fort Donelson Battlefield, 4.25 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Civil War Trust	<b>\$59,387.00</b>
<b>Tennessee Historical Commission</b> Fort Donelson Battlefield, 38.97 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Civil War Trust	<b>\$152,817.50</b>

## Virginia

GRANTEE	AMOUNT
<b>Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation</b> Trevilian Station Battlefield, 10.23 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Civil War Trust, Virginia Board of Historic Resources	<b>\$30,515.00</b>
<b>Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation</b> Second Manassas Battlefield, 5.89 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Civil War Trust, Virginia Board of Historic Resources	<b>\$256,925.00</b>
<b>Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation</b> Opequon Battlefield, 2.25 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Shenandoah Valley Battlefield Foundation, Virginia Department of Historic Resources	<b>\$1,057,593.00</b>
<b>Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation</b> Opequon Battlefield, 0.68 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Shenandoah Valley Battlefield Foundation, Virginia Department of Historic Resources	<b>\$408,746.00</b>
<b>Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation</b> New Market Battlefield, 1.94 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Shenandoah Valley Battlefield Foundation, Virginia Department of Historic Resources	<b>\$232,680.53</b>
<b>Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation</b> Malvern Hill Battlefield, 440 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Capital Region Land Conservancy and Virginia Department of Historic Resources	<b>\$1,707,750.00</b>
<b>Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation</b> Kelly's Ford, 135.96 acres (Easement) Project Partners: Civil War Trust and Virginia Board of Historic Resources	<b>\$169,840.50</b>
<b>Department of Conservation and Recreation</b> Appomattox Court House Battlefield, 60.29 acres (Fee Simple)	<b>\$130,754.00</b>
<b>Department of Conservation and Recreation</b> Gaines Mill Battlefield, 1.95 acres (Fee Simple)	<b>\$144,965.00</b>
<b>Department of Conservation and Recreation</b>	<b>\$68,493.50</b>



Fredericksburg I Battlefield, 0.26 acres (Fee Simple)

**West Virginia**

<b>GRANTEE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>Jefferson County Historical Landmarks Commission</b> Shepherdstown Battlefield, 14.14 acres (Fee Simple)	<b>\$44,525.95</b>

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Backlog projects at ANTI.pdf

**From:** [Domenech, Douglas](#)  
**To:** [Jim Campi](#)  
**Subject:** Backlog projects at ANTI  
**Date:** Friday, June 16, 2017 12:45:52 PM

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Here are the deferred maintenance projects ANTI is moving forward for consideration--

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**PMIS 215394 Preserve New York Monument \$56,243.20**

**PMIS 232591 Preserve Battlefield Monuments \$28,121.60 (Total \$84,364.80)**

This project consists of preservation maintenance work on several of the battlefield's primary commemorative monuments, consisting of cleaning, waxing bronze plaques, minor stonework repairs and repointing joints in the stonework.

**PMIS 241384 Paint Historic Piper and Mumma Barns \$68,016.00**

**PMIS 241405 Paint Historic Newcomer Barn and Add Gutters \$58,406.40 (Total \$126,422.40)**

This project consists of exterior maintenance work on several historic barns, primarily painting and spot repairs to wood siding as needed. The Newcomer Barn recently underwent extensive rehabilitation; exterior painting and installation of gutters and downspout is needed to ensure its continued preservation. These barns are all prominent structures on the battlefield landscape and served as field hospitals following the Battle of Antietam.

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**Date:** Monday, July 03, 2017 3:10:14 PM

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Jennifer, I spoke to Tom a little while ago and he was fine with saying that it's two projects and using the aggregated amount from all of the donations.

We had a good run through today. Jenny was great and very helpful.

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Susan Trail  
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Thanks Tom,

Copying Jenny here for awareness too. Unless something changed today, the projects have been selected.

Jennifer

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**Subject:** RE: Information on deferred maintenance and projects at Antietam  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 04, 2017 10:26:00 AM

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Thanks, Susan – this is very helpful!

**From:** Trail, Susan [mailto:susan\_trail@nps.gov]  
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**Cc:** Roddy, Russell <russell\_rodny@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Information on deferred maintenance and projects at Antietam

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Susan

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[ATT00002.htm](#)  
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Keith, I had meant to send this to you this afternoon. It should help with the press tour tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

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## **Deferred Maintenance at Antietam National Battlefield**

The Deferred Maintenance total calculated for Antietam National Battlefield at the end of FY2016 is \$10,927,792, or almost \$11 million. Deferred maintenance is defined by the NPS as “The cost of maintenance and repairs that were not performed when they should have been or were scheduled to be and which are put off or delayed for a future period.”

The two projects funded by the donations made today are part of the deferred maintenance backlog for the battlefield. These projects are:

### **Preserve Historic Newcomer House**

Project description – This project involves exterior maintenance work on the Newcomer House, consisting of repairs to deteriorated woodwork and porches, new gutters and downspout, and painting all surfaces.

The Newcomer House, part of a thriving milling community located near the Middle Bridge area of the battlefield, was standing at the time of the Battle of Antietam and presently serves as the visitor center for the Maryland Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area through an agreement with the NPS.

The National Park Service acquired the Newcomer House and surrounding property in 2005. Since that time, the park has painted the metal roof and completed some spot painting of the siding, but had not been able to complete the comprehensive preservation maintenance project needed to bring the exterior to good condition.

### **Replace Dunker Church Road Historical Rail Fencing**

Project description -- This project involves the replacement of approximately 5,000 lf of deteriorated rail fencing along both sides of the historic Hagerstown Turnpike (now Dunker Church Road).

This roadway witnessed some of the heaviest and most decisive fighting during the Battle of Antietam and encompasses the Dunker Church, West Woods, and Miller Cornfield. This is a heavily visited location and adjoins property owned by the Civil War Trust.

Rail fencing has a maximum life cycle of around fifteen years before it should be replaced. The fencing along the west side of Dunker Church Road was erected about 12 years ago; the fencing on the east side was last replaced about 20 years ago. The posts on both sides of the road are rotting and splitting. While the park has replaced individual rails as staffing and funds have allowed, many of the rails, particularly along the east side of the road, are in poor condition.

URGENT - Donation letter for partners to sign.pdf

**From:** [Mummart, Jennifer](#)  
**To:** [Susan Trail](#); [Jennifer Anzelmo-Sarles](#); [Wendy O'Sullivan](#)  
**Subject:** URGENT - Donation letter for partners to sign  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 05, 2017 6:03:56 AM  
**Attachments:** [Antietam Donation Letter Jul 3 2017.pdf](#)

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Good luck today everyone! Attached is the donation letter signed by Bob. Sorry for the hiccup on this.

Jennifer

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# United States Department of the Interior

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National Capital Region  
1100 Ohio Drive, S.W.  
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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JUL 03 2017

Mr. O. James Lighthizer  
President, Civil War Trust  
1156 15th Street NW, Suite 900  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Mr. William Shafroth  
President and CEO, National Park Foundation  
1110 Vermont Ave, NW, Suite 200  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dr. Thomas Clemens  
President, Save Historic Antietam Foundation  
P.O. Box 550  
Sharpsburg, Maryland 21782

Dear Mr. Lighthizer, Mr. Shafroth, and Dr. Clemens:

Thank you for the generous support and donations provided by your organizations to Antietam National Battlefield. These donations will match and enhance an existing donation of \$78,333 from President Donald J. Trump and will be used to complete critical deferred maintenance projects in the park, as part of the National Park Service's (NPS) mission to protect and preserve this nationally significant historic battlefield. The President's gracious gift this spring of his federal salary to the NPS will be combined with the following contributions: \$88,940.07 from the Civil War Trust, \$88,940.07 from the National Park Foundation, and \$8,000 from the Save Historic Antietam Foundation.

The combined donations will enable the NPS to complete the following projects at one of our nation's most hallowed grounds:

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These two projects will reduce Antietam National Battlefield's maintenance backlog and preserve signature historic features of the Battlefield. The donations will be placed in a park-based federal donation account in order to execute the projects identified above at the park level and in the most efficient manner possible. The park anticipates starting work on the fencing this fall, and the Newcomer House project will begin late spring of 2018 with all work projected to be completed by October 2018. Since unforeseen circumstances may require adjustments in the proposed projects, the NPS reserves the ability to modify the projects as it deems appropriate or necessary to meet the goals of our deferred maintenance and historic preservation programs. Antietam National Battlefield will consult with all partners should proposed project modifications differ significantly from the projects listed above.

Antietam National Battlefield will provide recognition to President Donald J. Trump, the Civil War Trust, the National Park Foundation, and Save Historic Antietam Foundation in the following manner:

- Joint press release announcing contributions by the partners in support of the projects identified above.
- Joint in-park media event announcing contributions by the partners in support of the projects identified above. The presidents from the Civil War Trust and the National Park Foundation will be guest speakers at the event and joined by Secretary of the Interior, Ryan Zinke, representing President Trump.
- The three nonprofit organizations will present a ceremonial check in the amount of the donation to the Secretary of the Interior and Antietam National Battlefield at the event.
- A lead article on the website of Antietam National Battlefield highlighting the partners' donations and the benefitting projects.
- Recognition within temporary construction signage on the project sites to remain in place during the length of the work and a short period following completion of construction at the Superintendent's discretion. The temporary construction signs will provide an overview of the project, the historic significance of the resource and recognition of the donations. This recognition will read as follows, "This project was made possible through the generous contributions of ...." The donor name or their name script/logo will be included after the credit line toward the bottom of the temporary sign.
- Each donor will be acknowledged on an electronic donor board to be established on the park website.

We look forward to working with you on all of these projects and initiatives as we move forward. To celebrate our success together over this year, we will provide a summary report to you on our progress by December 31, 2018 and provide you copies of the items cited above. We



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<b>Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation</b> Opequon Battlefield, 2.25 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Shenandoah Valley Battlefield Foundation, Virginia Department of Historic Resources	<b>\$1,057,593.00</b>
<b>Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation</b> Opequon Battlefield, 0.68 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Shenandoah Valley Battlefield Foundation, Virginia Department of Historic Resources	<b>\$408,746.00</b>
<b>Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation</b> New Market Battlefield, 1.94 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Shenandoah Valley Battlefield Foundation, Virginia Department of Historic Resources	<b>\$232,680.53</b>
<b>Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation</b> Malvern Hill Battlefield, 440 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Capital Region Land Conservancy and Virginia Department of Historic Resources	<b>\$1,707,750.00</b>
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**West Virginia**

<b>GRANTEE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>

**Jefferson County Historical Landmarks Commission**

**\$44,525.95**

Shepherdstown Battlefield, 14.14 acres (Fee Simple)

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Perfect. Thank you so much, Susan. See you shortly!

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Thanks,

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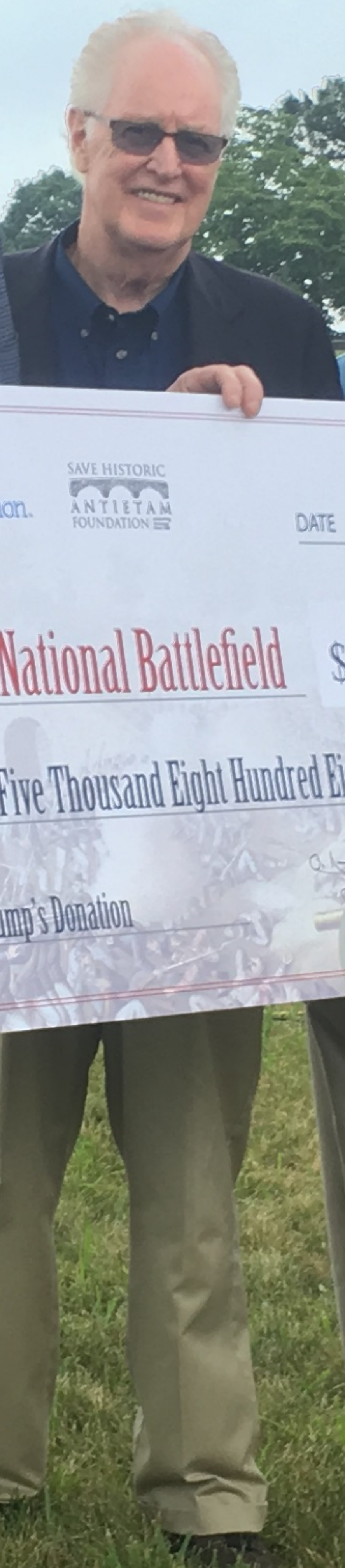
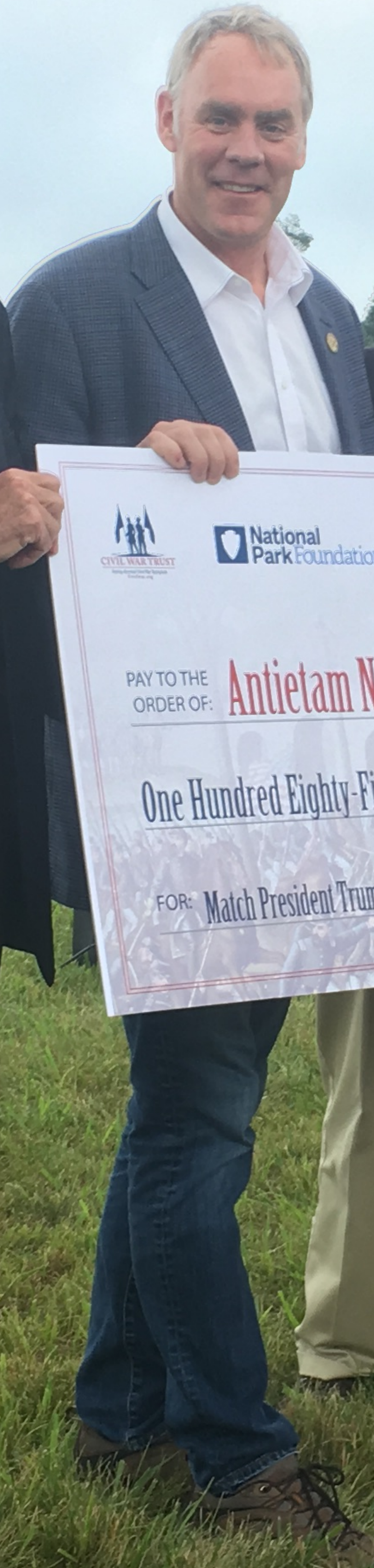















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**From:** [Jenny Anzelmo-Sarles](#)  
**To:** [Thomas Crosson](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: View from ANTI  
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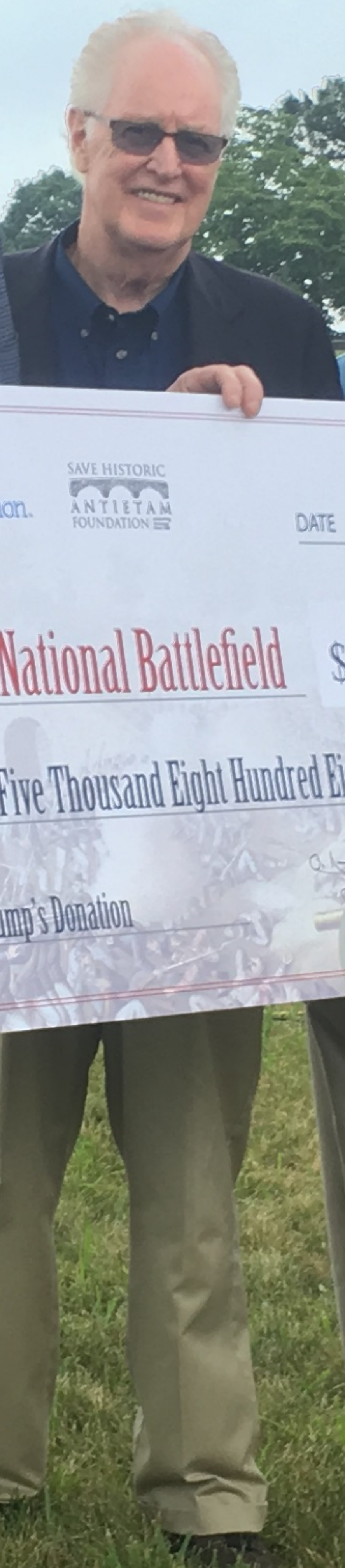
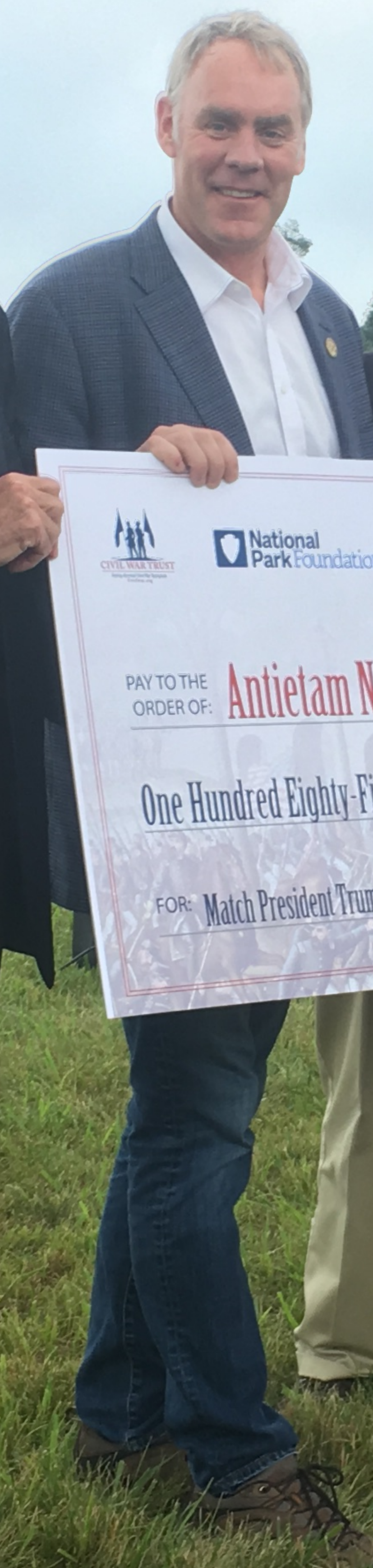















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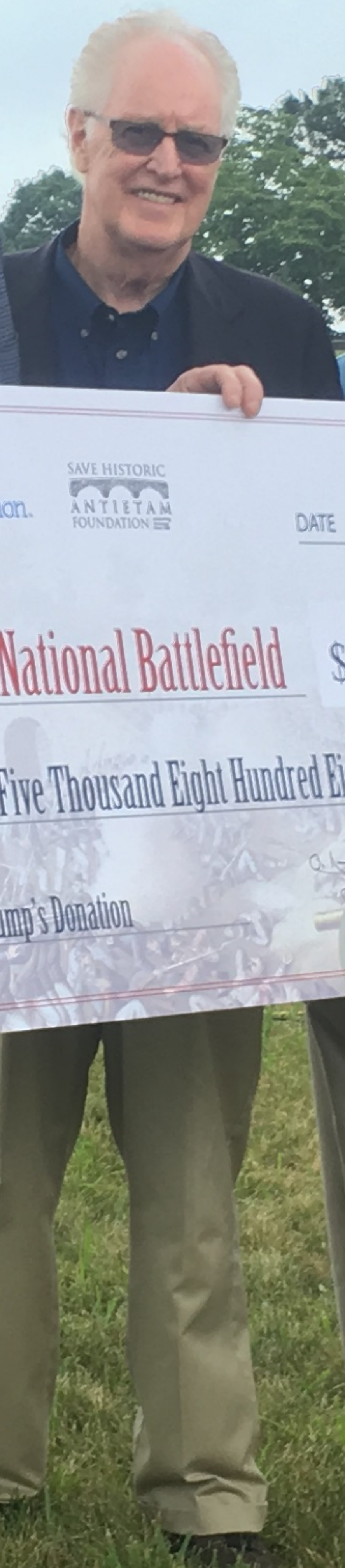
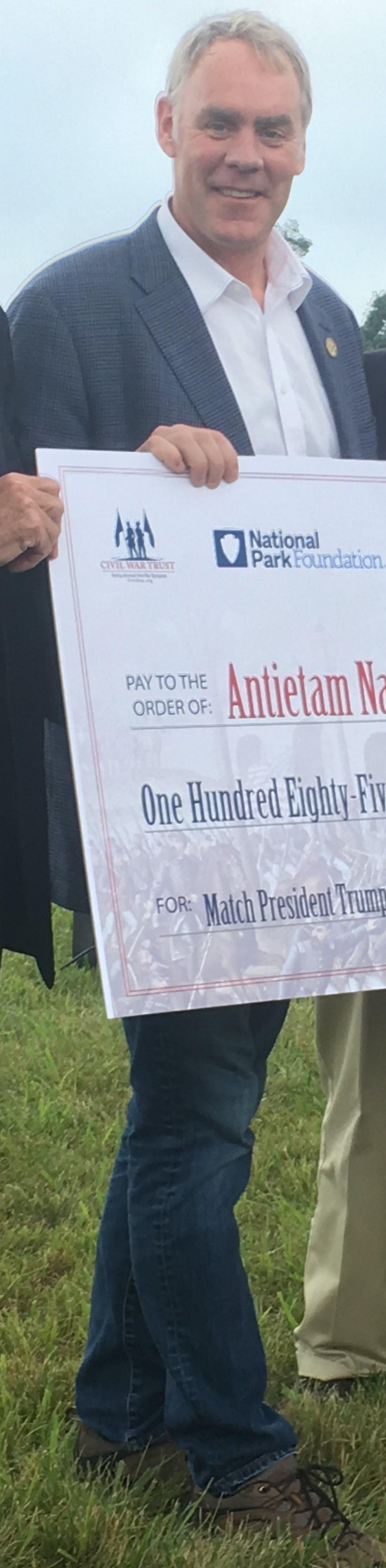















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**From:** [Thomas Crosson](#)  
**To:** [Amber Smigiel](#)  
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**From:** Jenny Anzelmo-Sarles [mailto:[jenny\\_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov](mailto:jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 05, 2017 12:53 PM  
**To:** Thomas Crosson  
**Subject:** Fwd: View from ANTI

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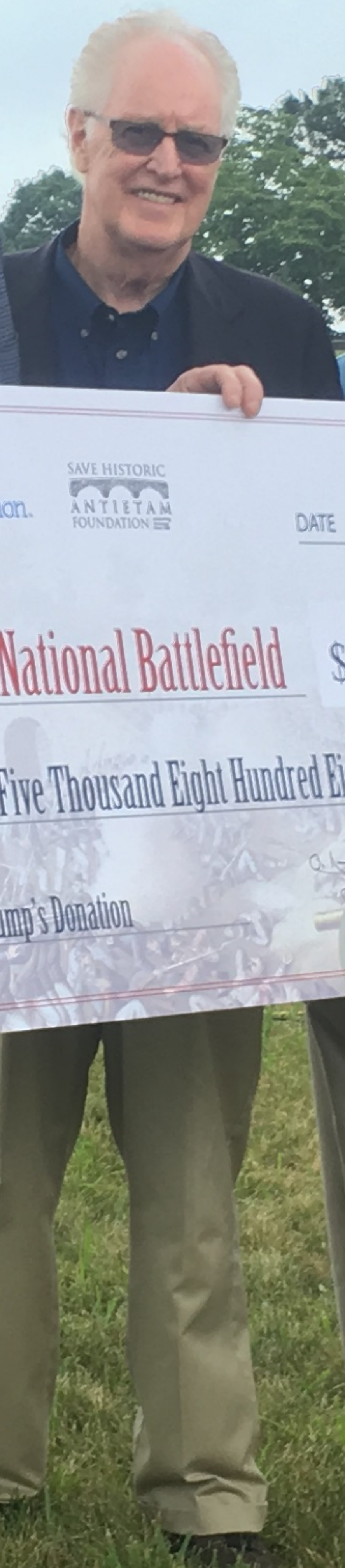
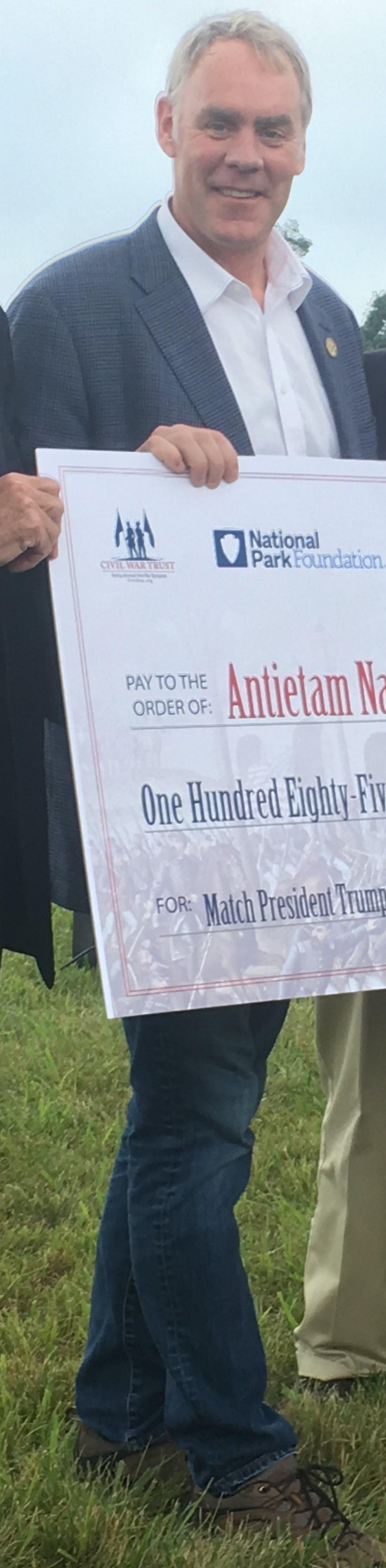















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**To:** [Jenny Anzelmo-Sarles](#)  
**Cc:** [Jennifer Mummart](#); [Susan Trail](#); [Bob Vogel](#); [rick\\_obernesser@nps.gov](mailto:rick_obernesser@nps.gov); [Wendy O'Sullivan](#); [Keith Snyder](#)  
**Subject:** Re: View from ANTI  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 05, 2017 10:59:08 AM

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Excellent, thank you Jenny

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 5, 2017, at 12:13 PM, Jenny Anzelmo-Sarles <[jenny\\_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov](mailto:jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov)> wrote:

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Re\_View from ANTI(2).pdf

**From:** [Obernesser, Rick](#)  
**To:** [Jenny Anzelmo-Sarles](#)  
**Cc:** [Jennifer Mummart](#); [Susan Trail](#); [Bob Vogel](#); [Karen Cucurullo](#); [Wendy O'Sullivan](#); [Keith Snyder](#)  
**Subject:** Re: View from ANTI  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 05, 2017 11:49:26 AM

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Glad to hear it Jenny.

Thanks for the pics.

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**Rick Obernesser**  
**Associate Director, Visitor and Resource Protection**  
**National Park Service**  
**1849 C street NW Suite 2020**  
**Washington, DC 20240**  
**o - 202.565.1020**  
**m - 202.641.1497**

Re\_ URGENT - Donation letter for partners to sign(10).pdf

**From:** [Trail, Susan](#)  
**To:** [O'Sullivan, Wendy](#)  
**Cc:** [Mummart, Jennifer](#); [Jennifer Anzelmo-Sarles](#)  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT - Donation letter for partners to sign  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 05, 2017 12:23:02 PM

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**From:** [Trail, Susan](#)  
**To:** [O'Sullivan, Wendy](#)  
**Cc:** [Mummart, Jennifer](#); [Jennifer Anzelmo-Sarles](#)  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT - Donation letter for partners to sign  
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**From:** [Mummart, Jennifer](#)  
**To:** [Trail, Susan](#)  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT - Donation letter for partners to sign  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 05, 2017 12:25:35 PM

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I agree, the event went very well. The Secretary enjoyed his tour of the battlefield this morning and the press event went smoothly. Thank you to everyone for your help and support!

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**To:** [Trail, Susan](#)  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT - Donation letter for partners to sign  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 05, 2017 12:37:15 PM

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Enjoy your time off! I am out of pocket from July 17th through August 4 (vacation and then training), so we'll need to catch up in August (if we can even remember what happened by then!)

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Thanks, Jennifer. A lot of people worked very, very hard, both here and at the regional office. I'd be very happy to talk with you about lessons learned, particularly on my part (I don't do these very often!). I'm out on leave after today until Monday the 17th (yeah!). Let's talk that week.

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Re\_ URGENT - Donation letter for partners to sign(17).pdf

**From:** [O'Sullivan, Wendy](mailto:O'Sullivan, Wendy)  
**To:** [Trail, Susan](mailto:Trail, Susan)  
**Cc:** [Mummart, Jennifer](mailto:Mummart, Jennifer); [Jennifer Anzelmo-Sarles](mailto:Jennifer Anzelmo-Sarles)  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT - Donation letter for partners to sign  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 05, 2017 12:53:52 PM

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Congrats!!

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On Wed, Jul 5, 2017 at 2:22 PM, Trail, Susan <[susan\\_trail@nps.gov](mailto:susan_trail@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Got it done! I think it went really well.

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On Wed, Jul 5, 2017 at 9:13 AM, O'Sullivan, Wendy <[wendy\\_o'sullivan@nps.gov](mailto:wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Thanks Jennifer and Susan for helping get this over the line today.

- Wendy

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On Wed, Jul 5, 2017 at 8:10 AM, Trail, Susan <[susan\\_trail@nps.gov](mailto:susan_trail@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Ok, I'll take care of it and give them to Jenny.

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On Wed, Jul 5, 2017 at 8:07 AM, Mummart, Jennifer <[jennifer\\_mummart@nps.gov](mailto:jennifer_mummart@nps.gov)> wrote:

Yes, please. I think that's the plan.

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On Wed, Jul 5, 2017 at 8:06 AM, Trail, Susan <[susan\\_trail@nps.gov](mailto:susan_trail@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Do you want me to print out four copies for signatures?

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On Wed, Jul 5, 2017 at 8:03 AM, Mummart, Jennifer  
<[jennifer\\_mummart@nps.gov](mailto:jennifer_mummart@nps.gov)> wrote:

Good luck today everyone! Attached is the donation letter signed by Bob. Sorry

for the hiccup on this.

Jennifer

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**From:** [Mummart, Jennifer](#)  
**To:** [Crosson, Thomas](#); [Barnum, Jeremy](#); [Susan Trail](#); [Jennifer Anzelmo-Sarles](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Trump Donates \$78,000 To Antietam Battlefield, But Interior Department Still Set To Lose \$1.5 Billion (see correction at end)  
**Date:** Friday, July 07, 2017 5:52:15 AM

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Huffington Post (Washington, DC)

Thursday, July 6, 2017

## Trump Donates \$78,000 To Antietam Battlefield, But Interior Department Still Set To Lose \$1.5 Billion\*

**He'd make up the budget shortfall with such salary donations in about ... 3,750 years.**

[By Nick Visser](#)

Secretary of the Interior [Ryan Zinke](#) announced a score of grants and donations on Wednesday to help protect America's battlefields, including the recipient of President [Donald Trump](#)'s first-quarter salary.

Maryland's [Antietam National Battlefield](#), the site of the bloodiest one-day battle in U.S. history, will receive a \$78,333 donation from the president to help fund two restoration projects, and additional donations to the battlefield from the National Park Foundation and several historic trusts will bring the full amount to more than \$263,000.

However, the announcement comes as Trump plans to slash some \$1.5 billion from the Interior Department under his proposed federal budget — including some [\\$296 million](#) from the National Park Service, which oversees protected battlefields like Antietam. If all \$400,000 of the president's annual salary were set aside for Interior, it'd take about 3,750 years of checks to make up for that shortfall.

“As both the Secretary of the Interior and a military veteran, I'm deeply honored and humbled to deliver the donation to Antietam National Battlefield on behalf of President Trump,” Zinke said in a statement announcing the donation. “Visiting the hallowed ground the day after Independence Day is incredibly moving and it underscores the importance of why we must

preserve these historic grounds. The President's donation will allow generations of Americans to learn about our history and heritage on this sacred site."

Zinke also announced grants totaling \$7.2 million "to help identify, preserve and protect America's battlefields" in nine different states. They will be administered through NPS's [American Battlefield Protection Program](#).

Trump's donation follows through on campaign pledges that he [would work for free](#) during his presidency (he said during a meeting in 2015 the promise was "no big deal for me"). But the National Park Service will likely be forced to dramatically scale back its ability to serve the public under the White House's proposed budget.

If passed, the budget would [cut 13 percent of funding](#) from the NPS, which would result in 1,200 full-time employees losing their jobs. Outside magazine [notes](#) almost all funding for land acquisition would be cut, and the \$12 billion backlog needed for park maintenance likely would be pushed off even further.

"If enacted, this budget would represent the largest cut to the National Park Service since World War II," Theresa Pierno, president of the National Parks Conservation Association [said in May](#). "Agencies like the National Park Service and EPA are already operating on shoestring budgets, and this budget, if enacted, will only make a bad situation worse."

In April, Zinke himself noted many of America's battlefields were among the areas protected by the NPS that had a backlog in maintenance.

"We're about \$229 million behind in deferred maintenance on our battlefields alone," the secretary [said](#).

Conservation groups slammed the president's initial salary donation announcement as a "[publicity stunt](#)."

"If Donald Trump is actually interested in helping our parks, he should stop trying to slash their budgets to historically low levels," the Sierra Club said in April. "This publicity stunt is a sad consolation prize as Trump tries to stifle America's best idea."

***CORRECTION:*** *An earlier version of this article and headline said Trump's proposed budget would cut \$1.5 billion from the National Park Service. It would slash that amount from the Interior Department overall and \$296 million from the National Park Service.*

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**From:** [Trail, Susan](#)  
**To:** [Jennifer Anzelmo-Sarles](#); [Mummart, Jennifer](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Will call later this morning.  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 10:34:16 AM

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Jenny, I just saw your email response to the Post reporter and wanted to make sure that you and Jennifer saw this email from John Howard, the former superintendent, who had left me a phone message late yesterday afternoon or evening. I think this will give you some context on what the reporter is looking for. Please feel free to call me to discuss further.

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From: <(b) (6) [aol.com](#)>  
Date: Tue, Aug 22, 2017 at 9:41 AM  
Subject: Re: Will call later this morning.  
To: [susan\\_trail@nps.gov](mailto:susan_trail@nps.gov)

Susan,  
Actually I will be out almost all day today, so the call at noon probably will not work. The reporter was Justin Moyer, he was looking to put a story together on whether Antietam has become the center of the "alt-right" movement & why Trump gave his first salary donation to NPS/Antietam. Why donation went to the Newcomer House & is the Shepherdstown Battlefield an attempt to turn Antietam into a Confederate victory.  
OK so I laughed a little at his questions, but some of the points I made were that :

1 ANTI was not the center of the alt-right civil war conspiracy, he then asked about the KKK demonstration in 07 (was it 07 ?). I told him it was a 1st Amendment permit, and was managed very effectively with no arrests/injuries. With about 30 KKK types and an equal number of counter protesters. Also to my knowledge that was the only 1st amendment permit of that type issued.

2. Trump donation, of course I said I had no real idea why ANTI was chosen to receive the donation, but I placed a conjecture that it was nearby and it started with the letter A. It allowed Interior/NPS to have a quick press ceremony. Off the record I told him I did not think that the Trump administration was smart enough to develop some deep dark conspiracy "at that point" involving ANTI and the Alt Right. (he seemed to accept this)

3. Donation \$\$ to Newcomer House Projects. I oversimplified and said probably the \$\$ matched the need for work on the House and it was a fairly high priority for the Battlefield. (He seemed to accept this)

4. Shepherdstown Battlefield, I told him that I did not know much about this as the majority of it occurred after my departure. But I felt it was an attempt to preserve a battlefield attached to the MD Campaign.

He flat out asked if I thought there was a story here, I told him no and if I knew of something like this going on I would call the Post first. (the joys of retirement).

After an hour on the phone I think I may have persuaded him that there is nothing to write about, but who knows. Everything I said was couched with "I cannot speak for the NPS or the Antietam Supt. And at times claimed to be a doddering old fool with a poor memory, as I am one it is not a lie. But I did not want you to be blindsided in case he did call.

If you still would like to talk, I should be home most of tomorrow (weds) afternoon.  
John

-----Original Message-----

From: Trail, Susan <[susan\\_trail@nps.gov](mailto:susan_trail@nps.gov)>

To: John Howard <(b) (6) [aol.com](mailto:)>

Sent: Tue, Aug 22, 2017 8:36 am

Subject: Will call later this morning.

Hi John:

It was nice to get your message this morning! I have a couple of meetings this morning and will call you back around lunchtime. I appreciate the heads up and look forward to talking with you. It's been a little interesting around here lately!

Susan

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**Susan Trail**

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Background materials on Antietam.pdf

**From:** [Mummart, Jennifer](#)  
**To:** [Rick Obernesser](#); [Karen Cucurullo](#)  
**Cc:** [Jennifer Anzelmo-Sarles](#); [Susan Trail](#); [Barnum, Jeremy](#); [April Slayton](#); [Peter May](#)  
**Subject:** Background materials on Antietam  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 5:19:58 PM

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Last week Politico reached out to ask about lawmakers' desire for the NPS to remove the Robert E. Lee statue. [Read the story](#). There was a story also in the Herald-Mail (Hagerstown).

WASO Congressional/Peter May have been working to be able to respond to the letter from Members of Congress.

Today, we received an inquiry from a Washington Post reporter who is trying to somehow connect the fact that the president donated his salary to Antietam to a desire by the president to conserve Confederate monuments (perhaps specifically the Lee statue) at the park. Jenny spoke off-the-record and firmly pushed back on this wrong thinking. Jenny referred the reporter to Heather Swift who responded to his questions about why Antietam was chosen for the donation. If the reporter decides to write a story, he agreed to let NPS provide a statement on the record. If he comes back for a statement, Jenny will go on the record, and this is with the concurrence of the department.

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**From:** [Anzelmo-Sarles, Jenny](#)  
**To:** [Jeremy Barnum](#); [Jennifer Mummart](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: DM Information for ANTI  
**Date:** Thursday, August 24, 2017 3:37:25 PM  
**Attachments:** [Deferred Maintenance at Antietam National Battlefield.docx](#)

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**Date:** Mon, Jul 3, 2017 at 12:46 PM  
**Subject:** DM Information for ANTI  
**To:** Cherie Shepherd <[cherie\\_shepherd@nps.gov](mailto:cherie_shepherd@nps.gov)>, Karen Cucurullo <[Karen\\_Cucurullo@nps.gov](mailto:Karen_Cucurullo@nps.gov)>, "Mummart, Jennifer" <[jennifer\\_mummart@nps.gov](mailto:jennifer_mummart@nps.gov)>, Jennifer Anzelmo-Sarles <[jenny\\_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov](mailto:jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov)>

Cherie and Jenny:

I am attaching a one-page summary I prepared for deferred maintenance at Antietam that can be used as talking points or perhaps shared with the press, if you feel it is appropriate. Please let me know if you think there is other information that should be included and the appropriateness of sharing it.

Thanks,  
Susan

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Susan Trail  
Superintendent

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## **Deferred Maintenance at Antietam National Battlefield**

The Deferred Maintenance total calculated for Antietam National Battlefield is \$10,927,792, or almost \$11 million. Deferred maintenance is defined by the NPS as “The cost of maintenance and repairs that were not performed when they should have been or were scheduled to be and which are put off or delayed for a future period.”

The two projects funded by the donations made today are part of the deferred maintenance backlog for the battlefield. These projects are:

### **Preserve Historic Newcomer House**

Project description – This project involves exterior maintenance work on the Newcomer House, consisting of repairs to woodwork and porches, new gutters and downspout, and painting all surfaces. The Newcomer House was standing at the time of the Battle of Antietam and presently serves as the visitor center for the Maryland Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area through and agreement with the NPS.

### **Replace Dunker Church Road Historical Rail Fencing**

This project involves the replacement of approximately 5,000 lf of deteriorated rail fencing along the historic Hagerstown Turnpike (now Dunker Church Road). This roadway witnessed some of the heaviest and most decisive fighting during the Battle of Antietam and encompasses the Dunker Church, West Woods, and Miller Cornfield. This is a heavily visited location and adjoins property owned by the Civil War Trust.


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**From:** [Jenny Anzelmo-Sarles \(via Google Docs\)](#)  
**To:** [jennifer\\_mummart@nps.gov](mailto:jennifer_mummart@nps.gov)  
**Cc:** [jeremy\\_barnum@nps.gov](mailto:jeremy_barnum@nps.gov)  
**Subject:** Suggested TPs Antietam DOI - REVIEW DRAFT v4 6-28-2017.doc - Invitation to edit  
**Date:** Thursday, August 24, 2017 3:41:36 PM

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**From:** [Trail, Susan](#)  
**To:** [Jennifer Anzelmo-Sarles](#); [Mummart, Jennifer](#); [Jeremy Barnum](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: ANTI Deferred Maintenance Projects  
**Date:** Friday, August 25, 2017 12:12:45 PM

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Here is my email with the project list that I put together at the park. We were asked to look at deferred maintenance projects that were already in PMIS.

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**From:** **Beasley, Joy** <[joy\\_beasley@nps.gov](mailto:joy_beasley@nps.gov)>  
**Date:** Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 2:43 PM  
**Subject:** Re: ANTI Deferred Maintenance Projects  
**To:** "Domenech, Douglas" <[douglas\\_domenech@ios.doi.gov](mailto:douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov)>, Virginia Johnson <[virginia\\_johnson@ios.doi.gov](mailto:virginia_johnson@ios.doi.gov)>, "Foster, Maureen" <[maureen\\_foster@ios.doi.gov](mailto:maureen_foster@ios.doi.gov)>, Michael Reynolds <[michael\\_reynolds@nps.gov](mailto:michael_reynolds@nps.gov)>  
**Cc:** Bob Vogel <[bob\\_vogel@nps.gov](mailto:bob_vogel@nps.gov)>, Karen Cucurullo <[Karen\\_Cucurullo@nps.gov](mailto:Karen_Cucurullo@nps.gov)>, Joseph Salvatore <[joseph\\_salvatore@nps.gov](mailto:joseph_salvatore@nps.gov)>, Cherie Shepherd <[cherie\\_shepherd@nps.gov](mailto:cherie_shepherd@nps.gov)>, Benjamin Wagner <[benjamin\\_wagner@nps.gov](mailto:benjamin_wagner@nps.gov)>, "Trail, Susan" <[susan\\_trail@nps.gov](mailto:susan_trail@nps.gov)>, Laura Rigas <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)>, Herbert Frost <[bert\\_frost@nps.gov](mailto:bert_frost@nps.gov)>, April Slayton <[april\\_slayton@nps.gov](mailto:april_slayton@nps.gov)>

Good afternoon, all -

Please see the email from Susan Trail with more details on the projects the park has proposed. I am grateful to Susan and her staff for the quick turnaround on this.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance, and have a great weekend.

Best,

joy

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On Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 2:21 PM, Trail, Susan <[susan\\_trail@nps.gov](mailto:susan_trail@nps.gov)> wrote:

Joy:

Here are the deferred maintenance projects ANTI is moving forward for consideration--

**PMIS 241267 Preserve Historic Newcomer House \$141,400.48**

This project involves exterior maintenance work on the Newcomer House, consisting of repairs to woodwork and porches, new gutters and downspout, and painting all surfaces. The Newcomer House was standing at the time of the Battle of Antietam and presently serves as the visitor center for the Maryland Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area through an agreement with the NPS.

**PMIS 215394 Preserve New York Monument \$56,243.20**

**PMIS 232591 Preserve Battlefield Monuments \$28,121.60 (Total \$84,364.80)**

This project consists of preservation maintenance work on several of the battlefield's primary commemorative monuments, consisting of cleaning, waxing bronze plaques, minor stonework repairs and repointing joints in the stonework.

**PMIS 241384 Paint Historic Piper and Mumma Barns \$68,016.00**

**PMIS 241405 Paint Historic Newcomer Barn and Add Gutters \$58,406.40 (Total \$126,422.40)**

This project consists of exterior maintenance work on several historic barns, primarily painting and spot repairs to wood siding as needed. The Newcomer Barn recently underwent extensive rehabilitation; exterior painting and installation of gutters and downspout is needed to ensure its continued preservation. These barns are all prominent structures on the battlefield landscape and served as field hospitals following the Battle of Antietam.

**PMIS 241063 Replace Dunker Church Road Historical Rail Fencing \$122,812.65**

This project involves the replacement of approximately 5,000 lf of deteriorated rail fencing along the historic Hagerstown Turnpike (now Dunker Church Road). This roadway witnessed some of the heaviest and most decisive fighting during the Battle of Antietam and encompasses the Dunker Church, West Woods, and Miller Cornfield. This is a heavily visited location and adjoins property owned by the Civil War Trust.

Please let me know if you need additional information on any of these projects or would like some photographs. We look forward to working with you on the Secretary's visit.

Susan

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**From:** [Anzelmo-Sarles, Jenny](#)  
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I don't believe so.

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Hey -- already sent the version from the Google doc up. Is there any discrepancy?

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On Fri, Aug 25, 2017 at 11:08 AM, Anzelmo-Sarles, Jenny <[jenny\\_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov](mailto:jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov)> wrote:

Jeremy, please see the below. I would like to respond by 2 p.m. if possible.

Thanks!

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Collectively, these donations will complete two high priority preservation and deferred maintenance projects for the benefit of the American people.

National Park Service and Department of the Interior staff selected two of Antietam National Battlefield's high priority deferred maintenance projects that matched the funding made available by the donations. The project selection was based solely on need and historic importance. Any suggestion that other factors figured in the decision is wrong and inappropriate.

**About the projects:**

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Ok -- DOI has asked that we update the statement to reflect that the specific projects came from the park

How about this?

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I have no additional information/insight on that.

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**Subject:** Re: final draft statement  
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**Cc:** [Anzelmo-Sarles, Jenny](#); [Mummart, Jennifer](#)  
**Subject:** Re: final draft statement  
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DOI cleared as follows:

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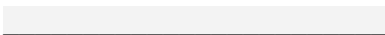
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Looks good to me, too.



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**To:** [Susan Trail](#)  
**Cc:** [Jennifer Anzelmo-Sarles](#); [Barnum, Jeremy](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Statement from NPS  
**Date:** Friday, August 25, 2017 3:09:04 PM

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Susan,

I think that sounds like a good idea. Thanks for thinking of it.

Jennifer

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On Fri, Aug 25, 2017 at 4:52 PM, Susan Trail <[susan\\_trail@nps.gov](mailto:susan_trail@nps.gov)> wrote:

Jenny, would you mind if I shared some of the content pertaining to the Newcomer House with Liz Shatto, director of the heritage area, in case she gets a call?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Anzelmo-Sarles, Jenny" <[jenny\\_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov](mailto:jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov)>  
**Date:** August 25, 2017 at 3:58:15 PM EDT  
**To:** Justin Moyer <[justin.moyer@washpost.com](mailto:justin.moyer@washpost.com)>  
**Cc:** Susan Trail <[susan\\_trail@nps.gov](mailto:susan_trail@nps.gov)>  
**Subject:** **Statement from NPS**

Good afternoon Justin,  
During our conversation I indicated I was not on the record. We subsequently agreed that I would provide an on the record statement should you decide to run this story. What follows is that statement.

Below is a statement and additional project information from Antietam National Battlefield Superintendent Susan Trail. All is on the record for attribution to Susan. She is cc'd.

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**Cc:** [Jeremy Barnum](#)  
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**Date:** Friday, August 25, 2017 5:48:16 PM

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I went back through my emails to revisit the decision-making process for the two projects.

June 16 -- a request came to me to provide list of 3-5 high quality DM projects in the \$70-120K range

June 23 -- I had checked with Joy Beasley on the status of the project requests and she told me Doug Domenesh was going into a departmental meeting that day to discuss

June 23 -- Susan Newton from the National Park Foundation contacted me to discuss the projects and took the lead in developing the three options listed below for consideration, all dependent upon how much money partner organizations put forward

At some point option 2 was selected, but I was not involved and cannot find that I received an email about it. Someone must have told me in a phone conversation, and it may have been Jim Campi from the CWT.

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[Redacted signature line]

Susan Trail  
Superintendent

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From: **Reinbold, Jeffrey** <[jeff\\_reinbold@nps.gov](mailto:jeff_reinbold@nps.gov)>

Date: Mon, Jun 26, 2017 at 4:04 PM

Subject: Fwd: FW: Options for Antietam

To: Bob Vogel <[bob\\_vogel@nps.gov](mailto:bob_vogel@nps.gov)>, Susan Trail <[susan\\_trail@nps.gov](mailto:susan_trail@nps.gov)>, Wendy O'Sullivan <[Wendy\\_O'Sullivan@nps.gov](mailto:Wendy_O'Sullivan@nps.gov)>

See below from Will. He's waiting for a response from Lighthizer.

Jeff

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**From:** Will Shafroth

**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2017 1:21 PM

**To:** Jim Campi <[jcampi@civilwar.org](mailto:jcampi@civilwar.org)>; Jim Lighthizer <[jlighthizer@civilwar.org](mailto:jlighthizer@civilwar.org)>

**Subject:** Options for Antietam

Jim and Jim,

Per the conversation I just had with Jim Campi, here is our analysis of the options.

We are prepared to do either of the first two and contribute the same as the CVBT.

If the Trust is prepared to stretch, we will consider #3 as well.

Thanks,

Will

1) **Historic Newcomer House and Barn, and Preserve New York Monuments**

Total = \$256,409

\$79,000 from President  
\$86,204 from NPF  
\$86,205 from CWT  
\$5,000 from Save Historic Antietam Foundation

Benefit = maximizes visitor experience as Newcomer House is high traffic area, highlights partners (SHAF and Maryland Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area), capitalizes on Fed \$\$ already invested in Newcomer Barn, Newcomer House of high interest to DOI, includes preservation of at least one monument.

## **2) Historic Newcomer House, and Dunker Church Road Historical Rail Fencing**

Total = \$264,212

\$79,000 from President  
\$90,106 from NPF  
\$90,106 from CWT  
\$5,000 from Save Historic Antietam Foundation

Benefit = maximizes visitor experience as Newcomer House is high traffic area, highlights partners (SHAF and Maryland Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area), Newcomer House of high interest to DOI, the fencing is a high visitor impact visually. Fencing runs along property owned by CWT, providing a nice tie in. Note: Newcomer Barn not included.

## **3) Historic Newcomer House and Barn, and Dunker Church Road Historical Rail Fencing**

Total = \$322,618

\$79,000 from President  
\$119,309 from NPF  
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Fwd\_ Update on July 5 Secretary of Interior vis...(4).pdf

**From:** [Anzelmo-Sarles, Jenny](#)  
**To:** [Jeremy Barnum](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Update on July 5 Secretary of Interior visit to ANTI  
**Date:** Friday, August 25, 2017 6:18:29 PM

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**Subject:** Re: Update on July 5 Secretary of Interior visit to ANTI  
**To:** "Trail, Susan" <[susan\\_trail@nps.gov](mailto:susan_trail@nps.gov)>  
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On Tue, Jun 27, 2017 at 10:27 AM, Trail, Susan <[susan\\_trail@nps.gov](mailto:susan_trail@nps.gov)> wrote:

Hi everyone:

I want to provide an update and summary of the Secretary's proposed visit to Antietam on July 5, as I know that some of you have been brought in at various times and have bits and pieces of information. I am not aware that anything has been finalized yet, but this is what I have up to this point.

1. I was contacted on Friday, June 16 to submit a list of 3-5 high priority deferred maintenance projects in the \$70-120k range for potential funding through the president's recent salary donation. This was brought up in conjunction with a possible visit by Secretary Zinke to the park on July 5 to announce this year's ABPP grants. The department contacted the Civil War Trust to facilitate this announcement; a discussion was also initiated with the CWT about the possibility of the Trust matching the president's donation.

2. This past Friday the National Park Foundation was brought into the discussion about bringing in other potential matching donations; the NPF agreed to be a matching partner and reach out to other organizations. I received a phone call from Susan Newton on Friday afternoon to let me know that they would be doing this. She was familiar with the projects that had been submitted and we talked about various combinations. Yesterday morning she contacted Save Historic Antietam Foundation about a potential donation and they agreed to \$5,000.

Several scenarios have been proposed (see bottom of email), but a selection has not yet been made as of the sending of this email.

3. The CWT has been working with the Department on setting up a press event for Wednesday, July 5 to announce the ABPP grants and the Trump/CWT/NPF/SHAF donation to the park. At this time, it appears the Secretary will be arriving 9:30-9:45 and will be given a tour of the battlefield, with a press conference at 11:30. The CWT will be setting up tents and chairs on the north side of the visitor center (see attachment) and is planning on catering lunch. This has not been confirmed and I have not been made aware of any discussion about press outreach. I have a call with the CWT at 11:30 this morning and should have more information after that.

I would very much like to set up a call to talk through the event and the donation. I am sure that it will shine a spotlight on deferred maintenance at Antietam and our program for addressing it. I also am concerned that our PFMD DM data is not accurate and want to ensure that we have the best information to share with the press and the public. I'd like to discuss strategies for discussing this donation and our deferred maintenance program with all of you.

Susan

NPF project funding scenarios to date, sent by Will Safroth to the CWT yesterday afternoon:

**1) Historic Newcomer House and Barn, and Preserve New York Monuments**

Total = \$256,409



\$79,000 from President  
\$86,204 from NPF  
\$86,205 from CWT  
\$5,000 from Save Historic Antietam Foundation

Benefit = maximizes visitor experience as Newcomer House is high traffic area, highlights partners (SHAF and Maryland Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area), capitalizes on Fed \$\$ already invested in Newcomer Barn, Newcomer House of high interest to DOI, includes preservation of at least one monument.

## **2) Historic Newcomer House, and Dunker Church Road Historical Rail Fencing**

Total = \$264,212

\$79,000 from President  
\$90,106 from NPF  
\$90,106 from CWT  
\$5,000 from Save Historic Antietam Foundation

Benefit = maximizes visitor experience as Newcomer House is high traffic area, highlights partners (SHAF and Maryland Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area), Newcomer House of high interest to DOI, the fencing is a high visitor impact visually. Fencing runs along property owned by CWT, providing a nice tie in. Note: Newcomer Barn not included.

## **3) Historic Newcomer House and Barn, and Dunker Church Road Historical Rail Fencing**

Total = \$322,618

\$79,000 from President  
\$119,309 from NPF  
\$119,309 from CWT  
\$5,000 from Save Historic Antietam Foundation

Benefit = maximizes visitor experience as Newcomer House is high traffic area, highlights partners (SHAF and Maryland Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area), capitalizes on Fed \$\$ already invested in Barn, Newcomer House of high interest to DOI, the fencing is a high visitor impact visually. Fencing runs along property owned by CWT, providing a nice tie in. This is the highest priced option. Need to confirm all organizations can make the funds.

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Susan Trail  
Superintendent  
Antietam National Battlefield  
Ph: 301-432-7648

Re\_Statement from NPS(1).pdf

**From:** [Jenny Anzelmo-Sarles](#)  
**To:** [Susan Trail](#)  
**Cc:** [Jennifer Mummart](#); [jeremy\\_barnum@nps.gov](mailto:jeremy_barnum@nps.gov)  
**Subject:** Re: Statement from NPS  
**Date:** Friday, August 25, 2017 9:59:05 PM

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I think a call to Liz would make great sense!  
Thanks Susan!

On Aug 25, 2017, at 4:52 PM, Susan Trail <[susan\\_trail@nps.gov](mailto:susan_trail@nps.gov)> wrote:

Jenny, would you mind if I shared some of the content pertaining to the Newcomer House with Liz Shatto, director of the heritage area, in case she gets a call?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Anzelmo-Sarles, Jenny" <[jenny\\_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov](mailto:jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov)>  
**Date:** August 25, 2017 at 3:58:15 PM EDT  
**To:** Justin Moyer <[justin.moyer@washpost.com](mailto:justin.moyer@washpost.com)>  
**Cc:** Susan Trail <[susan\\_trail@nps.gov](mailto:susan_trail@nps.gov)>  
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*solely on need and historic importance. Any suggestion that other factors figured in the decision is wrong and inappropriate.*

**About the projects:**

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In addition, we will replace about 5,000 linear feet of deteriorated rail fencing along historic Hagerstown Turnpike (now Dunker Church Road), replicating the historic setting at the time of the Battle of Antietam. This area witnessed some of the heaviest and most decisive fighting during the Battle of Antietam and encompasses the Dunker Church, West Woods, and Miller Cornfield.

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final draft statement(1).pdf

**From:** [Anzelmo-Sarles, Jenny](#)  
**To:** [Jeremy Barnum](#); [Jennifer Mummart](#); [Susan Trail](#)  
**Subject:** final draft statement  
**Date:** Saturday, August 26, 2017 4:30:18 AM

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Jeremy, please see the below. I would like to respond by 2 p.m. if possible.

Thanks!

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**From:** [Anzelmo-Sarles, Jenny](#)  
**To:** [Susan Trail](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Statement from NPS  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 12:30:26 PM

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Susan, do you know what he is referring to?

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**Date:** Tue, Aug 29, 2017 at 1:16 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Statement from NPS  
**To:** "Anzelmo-Sarles, Jenny" <[jenny\\_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov](mailto:jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov)>

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**From:** Anzelmo-Sarles, Jenny [mailto:[jenny\\_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov](mailto:jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 11:43 AM

**To:** Moyer, Justin <[Justin.Moyer@washpost.com](mailto:Justin.Moyer@washpost.com)>

**Subject:** Re: Statement from NPS

Justin, I'm writing to confirm you had received this last Friday.

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**From:** [Anzelmo-Sarles, Jenny](#)  
**To:** [Jeremy Barnum](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Statement from NPS  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 30, 2017 2:09:40 AM

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**From:** **Anzelmo-Sarles, Jenny** <[jenny\\_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov](mailto:jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov)>  
**Date:** Tue, Aug 29, 2017 at 5:12 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Statement from NPS  
**To:** "Moyer, Justin" <[Justin.Moyer@washpost.com](mailto:Justin.Moyer@washpost.com)>

Thanks Justin.

ON BACKGROUND

I suspect what your photographer saw was the stabilization work that is underway on the out kitchen ruin behind the Newcomer House. This is a separate project and has nothing to do with the donation funding.

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Re\_Assistance Needed\_President Donald J. Trum....pdf

**From:** [Wolfensberger, Corey](mailto:Wolfensberger.Corey)  
**To:** [David Moore](mailto:David.Moore)  
**Subject:** Re: Assistance Needed: President Donald J. Trump's Contribution for Antietam Projects  
**Date:** Thursday, September 07, 2017 10:34:50 AM

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Thanks!!

Corey Wolfensberger  
Administrative Officer  
Antietam/Monocacy National Battlefield  
301-432-7648 (office)  
301-660-9594 (cell)

On Thu, Sep 7, 2017 at 12:28 PM, David Moore <[david\\_h\\_moore@nps.gov](mailto:david_h_moore@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Corey

Not a problem. Will follow up and get back to you.

Dave.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 7, 2017, at 10:46 AM, Wolfensberger, Corey <[corey\\_wolfensberger@nps.gov](mailto:corey_wolfensberger@nps.gov)> wrote:

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> Hi Dave,

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> I know you are scheduled to be on leave through the 11th but I wanted to  
> get this on your radar. Antietam needs assistance with locating and  
> receiving President Trump's contribution towards two projects at the park.  
> I'm sure you recall his salary donation to the National Park Service.

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> I'm hoping you can be of assistance and point this email in the right  
> direction.

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> President Trump: \$78,333.00  
> Civil War Trust: \$88,940.07  
> National Park Foundation: \$88,940.07  
> Save Historic Antietam Foundation: \$8,000.00

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> Thanks,

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> ----- Forwarded message -----

> From: Trail, Susan <[susan\\_trail@nps.gov](mailto:susan_trail@nps.gov)>

> Date: Thu, Sep 7, 2017 at 9:46 AM



> Subject: Fwd: FOR REVIEW: Draft Donation Letter for Antietam  
> To: Corey Wolfensberger <[corey\\_wolfensberger@nps.gov](mailto:corey_wolfensberger@nps.gov)>  
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>  
> Corey, here are the donation amounts from the different organizations. Tom  
> Clemens is still holding SHAF's money, but is ready to give us a check. I  
> know the Trump money is somewhere in the system, but I don't know where.  
> I'm guessing NPF is holding their money and the CWT's donation.  
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> Susan Trail  
> Superintendent  
> Antietam National Battlefield  
> Ph: 301-432-7648  
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> ----- Forwarded message -----  
> From: Jim Campi <[jcampi@civilwar.org](mailto:jcampi@civilwar.org)>  
> Date: Mon, Jul 3, 2017 at 9:14 AM  
> Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: Draft Donation Letter for Antietam  
> To: Wendy O'Sullivan <[wendy\\_o'sullivan@nps.gov](mailto:wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov)>, Jim Lighthizer <  
> [jlighthizer@civilwar.org](mailto:jlighthizer@civilwar.org)>, "[WShafroth@nationalparks.org](mailto:WShafroth@nationalparks.org)" <  
> [WShafroth@nationalparks.org](mailto:WShafroth@nationalparks.org)>, "[antietam@verizon.net](mailto:antietam@verizon.net)" <[antietam@verizon.net](mailto:antietam@verizon.net)>  
> Cc: Susan Newton <[snewton@nationalparks.org](mailto:snewton@nationalparks.org)>, Susan Trail <  
> [Susan\\_Trail@nps.gov](mailto:Susan_Trail@nps.gov)>, "[douglas\\_domenech@ios.doi.gov](mailto:douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov)" <  
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> Vogel <[Bob\\_Vogel@nps.gov](mailto:Bob_Vogel@nps.gov)>, Joy Beasley <[Joy\\_Beasley@nps.gov](mailto:Joy_Beasley@nps.gov)>  
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> Wendy,  
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> Our revisions attached. Based on Dr. Clemens' generous donation of \$8,000,  
> the breakdown I have is as follows:  
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> Total amount needed for two projects: \$264,213.13  
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> President's share: \$78,333.00  
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> CWT share: \$88,940.07  
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> NPF share: \$88,940.7  
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> SHAF share: \$8000.00  
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> We will have a ceremonial check that SHAF, NPF, CWT can present to the  
> Secretary and Superintendent Trail. The draft is attached (we are  
> scrambling to change amount).

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> Thanks,

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> Jim

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> \*From:\* Wendy O'Sullivan [mailto:[wendy\\_o'sullivan@nps.gov](mailto:wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov)]

> \*Sent:\* Monday, July 3, 2017 7:26 AM

> \*To:\* Jim Lighthizer <[jlighthizer@civilwar.org](mailto:jlighthizer@civilwar.org)>; [WShafroth@nationalparks.org](mailto:WShafroth@nationalparks.org);  
> [antietam@verizon.net](mailto:antietam@verizon.net)

> \*Cc:\* Susan Newton <[snewton@nationalparks.org](mailto:snewton@nationalparks.org)>; Susan Trail <

> [Susan\\_Trail@nps.gov](mailto:Susan_Trail@nps.gov)>; [douglas\\_domenech@ios.doi.gov](mailto:douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov); Jeff Reinbold <

> [jeff\\_reinbold@nps.gov](mailto:jeff_reinbold@nps.gov)>; Jim Campi <[jcampi@civilwar.org](mailto:jcampi@civilwar.org)>; Bob Vogel <

> [Bob\\_Vogel@nps.gov](mailto:Bob_Vogel@nps.gov)>; Joy Beasley <[Joy\\_Beasley@nps.gov](mailto:Joy_Beasley@nps.gov)>

> \*Subject:\* Re: FOR REVIEW: Draft Donation Letter for Antietam

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> Good morning all:

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> I am checking in to see if the Civil War Trust and the National Park

> Foundation have had a chance to review the donation letter attached to my

> email on Friday.

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> Thank you Dr. Clemens for your response and updated donation amount of  
> \$8,000 from SHAF.

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> We are looking to finalize the letter today for the Regional Director's

> signature. We will then have the three partner organizations sign behind

> the scenes the day of the press event.

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> Please let me know if you have any questions.

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> - Wendy  
>  
> WENDY L. O'SULLIVAN  
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> Associate Regional Director  
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> On Jun 30, 2017, at 5:21 PM, O'Sullivan, Wendy <[wendy\\_o'sullivan@nps.gov](mailto:wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov)>  
> wrote:  
>  
> Hello Mr. Lighthizer, Mr. Shafroth, and Mr. Clemens: :  
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>  
> I am writing on behalf of Regional Director Bob Vogel and Superintendent  
> Susan Trail. We are excited about the event next Wednesday to announce and  
> celebrate donations from each of your organizations in support of projects  
> at Antietam National Battlefield. There are many moving parts to the day  
> and this email is focused on one item we will need in place behind the  
> scenes.  
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> Please find attached a draft donation letter that documents the generous  
> gifts, the benefiting projects, and associated donor recognition. You will  
> see within the draft that there is a concurrence signature line for each of  
> you to confirm the understandings associated with the donations.  
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> \*Please review and send edits back to me by Monday mid-morning - or sooner

> if possible\*.

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> Our goal is to have Regional Director Vogel sign the final version of the  
> letter Monday. We will then look to have each of you sign the letter behind  
> the scenes on the day of the event.

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> Early in my career I was the project manager that helped create Cedar Creek  
> and Belle Grove, so I am thrilled to see one of our most iconic  
> battlefields supported in this way.

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> If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me by email or  
> my work cell at 202-374-9051.

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> Thank you for your leadership!

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> - Wendy

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> WENDY L. O'SULLIVAN

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> Associate Regional Director

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> Partnerships & Community Engagement

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> [www.nps.gov/ncro](http://www.nps.gov/ncro)

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**From:** [Moore, David](#)  
**To:** [Shelly Murray](#); [Hertig, Sarah](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Assistance Needed: President Donald J. Trump's Contribution for Antietam Projects  
**Date:** Thursday, September 14, 2017 7:08:12 AM  
**Attachments:** [novelty-check-illustration-062817-smaller.pdf](#)  
[DRAFT Antietam Donation Letter 6-30-17 \(CWT review v2\).docx](#)

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Okay. Any recommendation on how we would proceed on this one? I am assuming we would want to start with either AOC of WASO Budget. What do you think?

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**From:** **Wolfensberger, Corey** <[corey\\_wolfensberger@nps.gov](mailto:corey_wolfensberger@nps.gov)>  
**Date:** Thu, Sep 7, 2017 at 10:45 AM  
**Subject:** Assistance Needed: President Donald J. Trump's Contribution for Antietam Projects  
**To:** David Moore <[david\\_h\\_moore@nps.gov](mailto:david_h_moore@nps.gov)>  
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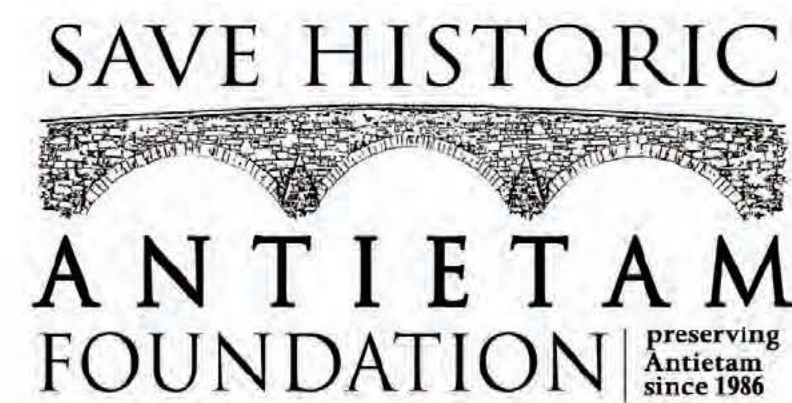
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Okay. Any recommendation on how we would proceed on this one? I am assuming we would want to start with either AOC of WASO Budget. What do you think?

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Hello Mr. Lighthizer, Mr. Shafroth, and Mr. Clemens: :

I am writing on behalf of Regional Director Bob Vogel and Superintendent Susan Trail. We are excited about the event next Wednesday to announce and celebrate donations from each of your organizations in support of projects at Antietam National Battlefield. There are many moving parts to the day and this email is focused on one item we will need in place behind the scenes.

Please find attached a draft donation letter that documents the generous gifts, the benefiting projects, and associated donor recognition. You will see within the draft that there is a concurrence signature line for each of you to confirm the understandings associated with the donations.

Please review and send edits back to me by Monday mid-morning - or sooner if possible.

Our goal is to have Regional Director Vogel sign the final version of the letter Monday. We will then look to have each of you sign the letter behind the scenes on the day of the event.

Early in my career I was the project manager that helped create Cedar Creek and Belle Grove, so I am thrilled to see one of our most iconic battlefields supported in this way.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me by email or my work cell at 202-374-9051.

Thank you for your leadership!

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