

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Mr. Michael F. Welch
Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events
Suite 912D
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20420

Dear Mr. Welch,

I write to bring to your attention the competitive grant application submitted by Operation Let's Roll, located in Columbus, Ohio, for funding the Adaptive Sports Program.

I understand the purpose of the Adaptive Sports Program is to help adaptive sports entities develop, manage and implement programs that provide sports activities for disabled veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces. Funding this initiative would help to improve the quality of life for many who may be coping with the challenges of transitioning back to civilian life.

Please give all due consideration to this request. If there are any questions, please contact my grant coordinator, Linda Greenwood at (419) 259-3895. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Rob Portman
United States Senator