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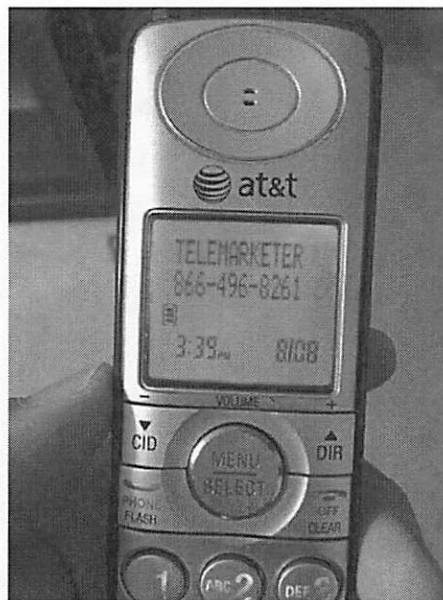
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Disabled American Veterans
PO Box 14301
Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301

Dear Disabled Americans:

Boy I will tell you that the telemarketers and donation solicitors have all been out in full force over the past two months! Our house has been inundated with calls asking for donations. Everyone from law enforcement agencies, to children's health funds, to animal welfare organizations, etc. - all begging for money (and some are downright rude when you politely decline). If it isn't a charity looking for donations, then it is some company trying to sell me something that I do not need!

I am to the point that I do not answer my telephone if the Caller ID doesn't identify the caller as a person or place that I know. Can you believe that I got a call earlier this week and the Caller ID **actually said** "Telemarketer"?!? Don't believe me? Take a look at this:



So anyway, the reason for my letter... Sometime earlier this week or late last week, my wife committed to making a donation to a disabled veterans charity that had called the house. I still haven't broken her of the habit of answering the phone when it rings with an unidentified caller. I think she is afraid that it might be someone or something important.

So then a few days later she got a written solicitation from the Disabled *American* Veterans. She commented on the irony of being solicited by both Disabled Veterans and Disabled *American* Veterans over the span of just a few days. But my immediate thought and growing concern is much more significant and suspicious.

Is it possible that my wife was duped into donating toward the needs of disabled Iraqi veterans or disabled North Korean veterans or some other nefarious nemesis of our nation? She said when they identified themselves as disabled veterans, she simply assumed that they were American. But with all of the crafty Nigerian scams out there and the sneaky tactics that Kim Jong-un no doubt employs (he is friends with Dennis Rodman, for pete's sake), I fear that we may have sent some of our hard earned money to aid the disabled soldiers of one of our enemies by mistake.

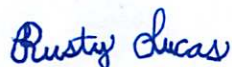
Is there a way to investigate this imposter charity that may be taking money out of your deserving coffers? The way I see it, the disabled soldiers from those countries should be taken care of by their own.

I hope that you can help me, but please do not ask me to make a donation because we have given all that we can at this point and have nothing left to donate, unless you can make use of a couple of old coffeemakers and a second hand dining room table with one leg missing.

Please do not take offense at that table leg remark as it is not meant to be insensitive – it's just that we have an old dining room table that is still in very good shape except for the fact that one of its legs is irreparably broken. Rather than throw it away, my wife insists that we find some other use for it even though it is taking up much needed space in our small house. If you can use it, it's yours. But you will have to make arrangements to pick it up yourself.

If we are able to get our money back from the disabled veteran imposters, I think we will be making a donation to the Animal Rescue League in Pittsburgh, PA – they are at 6620 Hamilton Avenue. If you have any extra funds available you might consider sending them a check as well. They help save all the dogs and kitties and also sick bats.

Sincerely,



Rusty Lucas

p.s. Do you have any free baseball caps? I have a collection of baseball caps and I wonder if you can send me one for free. If I had one of your caps, I could show it to my wife and tell her in the future to not donate to any veterans organizations unless they can verify the name and logo markings on that particular baseball cap.