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To NREE Planning Committee:

The following is a report for the funds presented to the Akron Veterans Home to assist veterans in the travels to obtain medical assistance.

To initiate the process a letters of invitation, blank application form, news article about the project and picture of Akron Veterans receiving CONEKA check was sent to 79 American Legion and VFW Posts in southwest Nebraska, northwest Kansas and northeast Colorado. Packets were also sent to the State Commanders in all three states and to the National Office. Articles were put in numerous newspapers. From this process Benkelman, Nebraska put in article and attached application in paper (see attachment).

From the information sent, we had veterans travel from all three states, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado to get to VA Hospitals and Clinics in all three states. Veterans traveled from places like Ovid, Colorado, Max, Nebraska, and Hoxie Kansas to go to VA facilities in places like Denver, Colorado, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Omaha, Nebraska. The CONEKA Funds assisted these many veterans to travel over 4,725 miles.

See attached Thank You notes showing appreciation of these funds. .

In the future the Akron Veteran's Home will assist with the advertisement of NREE. There are plans to send NREE brochures to all 79 American Legion and VFW post, state and national post and VA Clinics and Hospitals in the region. To improve the program Akron's Veterans Home will hand out application to veterans attending NREE 2010. A few minor modifications will be made to next year's program but the general overall program will remain the same.

The Akron Veterans Home wants to thank the NREE Committee for this great opportunity to assist other veterans in the area.

Sincerely,

Jim Reiman, President