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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to offer my recommendation for Ground Force Humanitarian Aid (GFHA), a disaster relief organization that has consistently demonstrated professionalism, and reliability during my association with GFHA, and previously as *Cajun Navy*.

GFHA has been supporting affected communities of Louisiana, and multiple states, during hurricanes, floods, wildfires, and other emergency events for many years. Director Rob Gaudet and teams respond quickly, coordinate effectively with local and state agencies, and deliver critical resources and services.

I would recommend Ground Force Humanitarian Aid for any partnership opportunity, grant funding, or official designation they are seeking. Their proven record of service, coupled with a strategic approach to disaster relief, would make them an asset in an emergency management framework.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James Richard".

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