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Mr Armendariz,

My name is Larry Martin and I am a very close friend with David Kim. Mr. Kim grew up in Lincolnwood, Illinois and we went to High School together. A few years later, I became a Lincolnwood police officer and David went off to Florida, then California.

David has always been a charitable man. Generous with his time and gifts of money to many foundations and organizations. The Lincolnwood Police Foundation began in 2001, and David was an early supporter. https://www.bascomgroup.com/assets/1/7/20141001_Letter_to_Mr_Kim.pdf

After the first training with the good Colonel Grossman in Lincolnwood, Mr. Kim has hosted him around the country. I suspect they have partnered together to deliver life saving training to first responders and educators for 18 years. That partnership is still strong! I suspect tens of thousands of people have benefitted from this gift.

Mr. Kim has also provided funding for officers and educators in Illinois and California to attend Medical Tactics training. Learning the use of a pressure bandage or tourniquet can be the difference between living and dying. People who suffer a traumatic wound can ensure their own survival with \$20 worth of gear along with some knowledge & training. It is not training that is regularly provided to educators and first responders, but it is gaining momentum.

Mr. Kim is always open to any idea that will help communities build relationships with businesses, schools, first responders. He certainly understands partnerships are vital to be successful and deliver services to communities.

If I can ever be of assistance to you, please let me know.

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