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Comments: The Honorable Mark Kelly

United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

RE: Montlure Presbyterian Camp in Greer, AZ

Dear Senator Kelly.

My name is John Buehler and I am a frequent camper at Montlure Camp. I was both a camper and staff member at different times. I cannot enumerate the number of young people who have been changed/affected by this place. Lifelong friendships have been established by being cabin mates here. Many times the kids from urban areas are introduced to nature, the sound of wind in the trees, a babbling brook, and team sports in the field. Montlure Camp, which has been located on Forest Service land in Greer, AZ since 1930, was displaced by the Wallow Fire in 2011. Over the years, they have worked diligently with the US Forest Service to regain access to their site in order to continue offering transformative camp experiences to children and youth. I strongly support Montlure's return to its original site as well as a land swap as a long term solution.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Your assistance in helping Montlure Camp continue its impactful work for future generations is greatly appreciated