

THE FUND FOR THE PAVILION

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Dr. Hector P. Garcia American G.I. Forum of U.S.A. 1315 Bright Corpus Christi, Tx. 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Mr. Emilio McDaniel requested that any thanks for his pre-circus show, which he gave at the Corpus Christi State School, in addition to his generous donation of Circus tickets, be directed to you. It is our understanding that it was <u>you</u>r generosity which made all this possible. Thank you!

We currently have approximately 600 mentally retarded persons living full time at the School. They range in age from a few months to 36 years. Some are physically handicapped and others are not. Yet, despite their handicaps, most of the Students turned out to see Mr. McDaniel's animals perform. Some walked, some were pushed in wheel chairs and others viewed the fundirom them beds. What a joyous day! Everyone had fun!

Many of the children are now looking forward to actually attending the circus. Thank you for providing all this!

We are very grateful.

Very sincerely,

(Mrs.) Betty N. Turner

Director, Volunteer Services

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