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Dear Phil,

I want to thank Defending Freedom for your donation to "Sew Much Comfort". I am overwhelmed by your generosity to our project! The wristbands will enable us to raise funds needed to provide more materials to the seamstresses across the country who continue to lovingly adapt the clothing. The t-shirts will be adapted and then distributed to wounded soldiers in order to allow them to recuperate in comfort with dignity.

I recall giving our first t-shirt to a young wife and mother of a 6-week-old baby girl waiting in the hall at Bethesda Naval Medical Center. Amanda was waiting for her husband to come out of surgery. He just had his arm amputated. The t-shirt we gave her was on her husband when I visited them two days later. He was sitting in bed with his daughter asleep in the crook of his arm. He smiled at me and said, "I got dressed by myself this morning!" That simple act, which we take for granted, gave him a psychological boost and feeling of progressing toward independence! Thank you for being a part of such a worthwhile endeavor. Your donation will help us give this same feeling to many other soldiers!

It must make the wounded troops feel better knowing people appreciate what they have endured for our country. It is so important that each and every soldier knows how important he or she is to all of us!

Thank you again for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

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