

February 24, 2009

Dear Phil,

Thank you for your generous donation of 500 Defending Freedom wristbands to Operation Troop Appreciation (OTA), which we gave away in exchange for donations at the International Auto Show here in Pittsburgh two weeks ago. The wristbands were incredibly popular and we made \$2100 from giving them away in exchange for donations. Donations like these help OTA provide “wish list” items to deployed troops that contribute to their mission effectiveness, safety, morale and well-being. Your support of our troops through your efforts and donation ensures they do not feel forgotten in a foreign, hostile land.

Our mission is to build the morale of our deployed troops, and ease the burden of long deployments. Without your kind support, we would not be able to impact as many lives as we have. We are proud that we have provided “wish list” gifts for over 50,000 deployed U.S. troops serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, throughout the Middle East, and Africa. These “wish list” items contribute to safety, mission effectiveness, morale and general well-being.

***“Thank you very much for your support. Operation Troop Appreciation is AWESOME! All the packages got here at the same time. The soldiers greatly appreciated everything, for a lot of them it was their first package and all around our compound it looked like and people acted like it was Christmas. It was a real delight to see the soldiers so happy.” ~ SSG J.K.***

Please accept our sincere gratitude for your kindness and generosity, and especially for your support of our American troops. Thank you for making their lives safer and more comfortable, and confirming to them your commitment of support.

Again, thank you for your generous contribution and continued support of our American armed forces.

Sincerely,



Kristen Holloway  
Founder and President

In accordance with 26 U.S.C. §501(c)(3), Operation Troop Appreciation is recognized by the IRS as a tax-exempt organization, and your donation is deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law. This letter can serve as your receipt for your donation. This is a charitable donation and no goods or services were provided in exchange for your contribution. The official registration and financial information of Operation Troop Appreciation may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.