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Mr. Brad White
National Chair,
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Dear Mr. White:

Congratulations to Yellow Ribbon America on your successful efforts to help local communities show support for our deployed Service men and women and their families. The work of Yellow Ribbon America volunteers is commendable and your new Home Improvements for Our Troops program, which coordinates support to severely injured service personnel and their families, underscores your organization's deep commitment to ensuring they achieve a high quality of life for the rest of their lives.

The comprehensive support that communities provide, which range from welcome home events and tickets to entertainment venues to emergency financial assistance for household necessities and vehicle and home repairs, demonstrate the nation's gratitude to these deserving men and women and their ever-supportive families. Thank you again to everyone involved. We look forward to continuing to work with you.

Sincerely,

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