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Dear Friends:

As a veteran and former Commander and Chief of the US Armed Forces, I and Mrs. Ford are extremely proud to be the honorary Chairmen for the Yellow Ribbon America's "Welcome Home Heroes Party and Home Improvement for Our Troops Fundraiser", hosted by the Palm Springs, Desert Hot Springs, East Valley and Rancho Mirage Republican Women Federated.

Not enough has been done for our severely injured troops, returning home from Operation Iraq and Endearing Freedom Afghanistan. The men and women of our Armed Forces are the bravest, most decent military force the world has ever known. Hold your heads high, America is proud of you!

Betty and I strongly support this "Home Improvement for Our Troops Project" through the Yellow Ribbon America. We both hope that we can count on your support for this most worthy project.

Warmest regards,

Gerald R. Ford