



The Hon. J.D. Crouch II
CEO & President

Mr. Edward Danberry
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Dear Mr. Danberry:

As CEO & President of the USO, I want to thank you for your recent gift. As you know, the USO is not a government agency; we rely on the generosity of individual, caring Americans – like you. Without your help, we would not be able to continue to provide urgently needed services... not only to our fighting men and women overseas, but also to their families left at home – sometimes without a mother, or a father, or in some cases both.

Today, over 250,000 troops continue to defend our freedom overseas. Many have had their tours of duty extended, long after they thought they'd be safe at home. Yet they remain dedicated, loyal, and professional... and deserving of all the assistance we can give them.

I wish you could see, firsthand, the magic your gifts can perform... the relieved look on the face of an exhausted soldier as she finds a USO Center in a strange airport... the awkward grin of a young Marine when a famous rock star shakes his sandy hand and says, "Thanks! We're here for you. You're the real star!"... the warm feeling that comes from a hot cup of coffee on a cold day in the desert, served with a friendly smile and an encouraging word. And nothing compares to the sound of a child's voice when Mommy or Daddy calls home from "the War."

Mr. Danberry, you have already done a great deal to help the USO with the daunting task of reaching the thousands of troops we now have serving us around the world. However, if you can find it in your heart to make an additional contribution, you will not only help us to successfully meet our challenges: you will also send a message to the brave men and women of our Armed Forces – that the Americans back home are still behind them, and that we honor and appreciate the sacrifices they're making for us.

For all of us at the USO, and for our troops overseas and their loved ones here at home, thank you for your generosity.

With my warm and heartfelt gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "J.D. Crouch II". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the "II" at the end being particularly prominent.

J.D. Crouch II

PS: I've enclosed a Gift Acknowledgement for your recent donation. Also enclosed is a form you can use to make an additional contribution if you wish.