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Hello Jennifer,

Duane Grade of Guardian Wear and I would like to thank you and the members of ICREW for inviting us to your luncheon at the Woodbridge Hilton to allow us to tell the story of Operation Shoebox New Jersey

We'd also like to thank the ICREW members for their very generous donation of supplies and financial support, all of which will be dedicated to our annual Holiday Packing event Nov. 15 at the VFW in Manville.

We appreciate your support, as do the men and women of the U.S. armed forces who look forward to receipt of the care packages prepared and shipped by our volunteers. Since its founding in February, 2005, OPSHBX NJ volunteers have gathered supplies and raised enough money to send 21,000 care packages to U.S. military personnel in Iraq, Afghanistan and other Mideast locations.

We would ask for your continued support; please have a look at our website, www.opshoeboxnj.org to read thank you letters from grateful service personnel and to keep abreast of our packing events and volunteer opportunities. Operation Shoebox New Jersey will continue to maintain its supply line overseas as long as there is a need, and for as long as individuals and organizations like ICREW continue to support us. Again, our sincere thanks for helping us to put smiles on the faces of U.S. military personnel overseas.

Respectfully,

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