



Ms. Sue Corso
11744 Beach Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32246

August 22, 2016

Dear Ms. Corso:

On behalf of Greater Jacksonville Area USO Council, Staff, volunteers and the 250,000 local military members and families we serve, thank you! Your generous donation of four Armada tickets in support of our troops is greatly appreciated.

Our mission is to **"lift the spirits of our active duty armed forces and their families"** and we are the premier non-profit organization for Americans to support our troops. We accomplish our mission by providing many "troop-approved" programs, referral services and no-cost/low-cost services from three local Duval County USO Centers here in Jacksonville, Florida. We are not a Government Funded Agency and receive no federal, state, city or United Way funding; **we are totally self-funded** and depend upon donations from the civilian community and partnerships with businesses! Additionally, as an Independent Chartered USO Affiliate Organization, we are not financially supported by USO Headquarters to operate our 3 local USO Centers to:

- Provide 10,000 Care Packages mailed or delivered to military personnel prior to and during overseas deployments, with a focus on America's front line combat troops.
- Provide 10,000 free calling cards to service personnel deployed around the globe annually.
- Host hundreds of Family Support Group meetings for spouses/children every year.
- Host 3 FREE "No Dough" Dinners monthly for our junior military and their families, with a focus on families of deployed service members.
- Provide the United Through Reading Program which promotes child literacy and helps foster family unity.
- Provide Free Cyber Cafes available at all Centers which include free internet/skype, copier, fax services, and notary (Mayport and NAS Jacksonville).
- Host over 24,000 traveling military and their families at JIA USO Welcome Center
- Provide thousands of discounted or free tickets to professional sporting events and entertainment venues.

Taking care of our active duty service members and families is our singular focus and your generous donation will be used directly toward that purpose. The stressors and personal sacrifices our brave men and women in uniform face every day are tremendous. Please take a moment to visit our website, www.jaxuso.org, and please contact me at (904) 778-2821 if I can be of any assistance. Thank you!

Serving Those Who Voluntarily Defend Our Freedoms and Very Sincerely,



Bob Ross

Development Director, Greater Jacksonville Area USO



Thank You!