

FROM THE DESK OF STEVE CAMPOS

Chief Master Sgt (Ret)

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Mr Babbini,

Tim, I want to thank you for helping the spouse of a deployed soldier by working on her car. I understand two of your vendors you do business with are also helping with donations of parts to complete the car repair. From all of us in Washington County Yellow Ribbon Network, I would like to thank all of you for your tremendous help. Deployed soldier's families in Minnesota have been taken in by the Yellow Ribbon Networks (over 100!) while spouses are deployed with the huge help from local businesses. Cottage Grove Yellow Ribbon is no different! With the help of Inver Grove Ford, Carquest of Maplewood and Cottage Grove Auto and Collision, the synergy of all three entities will provide the opportunity to help give back a deployed military member's spouse the use of their most important asset, their car. This is exactly what the Yellow Ribbon Community Networks are all about! It's apparent that your actions support the concept of neighbors helping neighbors, synergy among cities to help a common cause, and giving back to our servicemembers who are serving our country overseas.

I would like to relay on behalf of The Yellow Ribbon Network of Washington County, which is made up of the following Yellow Ribbon Cities; Cottage Grove, Woodbury, Stillwater, Hugo, Bayport, Oak Park Heights, Lakeland, Lakeland Shores, Afton, St. Mary's Point, Forest Lake, Oakdale and Mahtomedi. We would like to send our heartfelt thank you to Jeff Siegfried, Parts Manager, Inver Grove Heights Ford, Nate Baar, Sales Representative, Carquest Auto Parts, Maplewood and Tim Babbini, General Manager, Cottage Grove Auto and Collision, Cottage Grove. Together as a team, you have done more than you can realize, the knowledge that these families are not alone when a spouse deploys but are part of the community that is standing ready to help out. Please check out our facebook and for more information about Beyond The Yellow Ribbon please see www.btyr.org

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