

United States Senate
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Dear Friends:

I'm proud to offer my support to the Madigan Foundation and the Foundation's Remote Warrior Care Program. This program provides the funding to place wounded, injured and ill soldiers back into their hometowns to recuperate before being released from active military service. Without this funding, many of the wounded, injured, and ill soldiers would not be able to afford the costs associated with their recuperation at home. This is a critical program and is one of many exceptional programs that are supported each year by the Madigan Foundation.

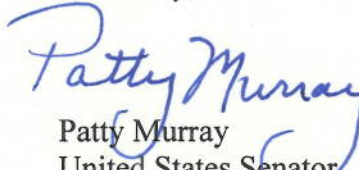
As the daughter of a veteran who earned the Purple Heart in World War II, veterans' issues are close to my heart. Over the years I have worked to pass the Dignified Treatment of Wounded Warriors Act, the Joshua Omvig Suicide Prevention Act, and veterans spending and budget bills that make real investments in our veterans' care.

Many people ask me what they can do to support the men and women of the military who have given so much for us. There are so many ways that each of us can show our support; from volunteering at neighborhood veteran centers to helping a neighbor whose spouse is deployed to contributing to foundations like the Madigan Foundation. Each action will make a difference in the lives of our Nation's Veterans.

Thank you to everyone who makes the commitment to take action to honor and support our Wounded Warriors. You are making a difference. And thank you to those associated with the Madigan Foundation for your work to care for our service members in the great state of Washington.

Thank you all for your support.

Sincerely,


Patty Murray
United States Senator