

Dear Family and Friends,

I've chosen to help the Children of Fallen Soldiers, to be a bridge of hope in Support of Our Troops, and I hope you will too.

Every single day while we're at work, relaxing in our comfortable homes, enjoying our families at holidays or the birth of a new child, eating great food, and enjoying freedom, our sons, daughters, mothers and fathers are walking through the land mine ridden land of Iraq and Afghanistan. And when they come back home, the land minds are worse. Here are some statistics you probably unaware of:

80% Divorce Rate

64% Rise in Suicide Rate among the military

Domestic Violence & Anger Issues are out of control

5 Suicide attempts every day in the Army

1 in 3 returning from war with Post Traumatic Stress – PTSD

And with all these, 1000's of their children suffer the most.

Furthermore, there have been over 5000 military casualties that have paid the highest price. Thousands and thousands of children now live in a home without their biggest hero, "Daddy". Once a proud military wife, a woman can instantly find herself in a forgotten, no friends, struggling, single-mother family.

It's easy for Americans to be far removed from the real pain they endure. Here's your chance to physically do something for them. Together, we can enhance every facet of their daily lives and OSU Tour is doing just that.

Here's where you and I come in. I will be participating in Walk for the Troops on September 7, 2009 at Texas Motor Speedway and I would greatly appreciate your sponsorship. You are free to donate any amount you are comfortable with and can easily do so with a credit card or e-check via a secure website. Simply click on the following link to register your support for our troops.

www.TroopsWalkAThon.com *Your donation is tax deductible.*

If you are unsure if this is worthy of your dollars, please go to www.OSUtour.org. I think if you take the time to read about the struggles of fallen soldiers' families, you'll want to help us make sure we can support these families as best we can.

Our military is suffering, and this is the only organization that I know of that is helping like this. If we all take action, we can do so much more for our troops than just say "thank you." Please go to the web site and register your support NOW and forward this message to everyone you know.

Thank you in advance for your care and concern.

Gratefully,