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Dear Dave and Julie,

Please accept my heart-felt appreciation for the enormous contributions that you each have made in supporting our cause at Snowball Express. Accomplishing our mission of creating hope and new memories for the children of our fallen heroes is a daunting task that can only be accomplished through the donation of time and talents of true patriots such as your selves.

Your personal participation during our 2011 Snowball Express retreat is the epitome of excellence in volunteerism. The level of care and compassion you have personally shown while serving each of these unique families is remarkable. **Of the 1,500 selfless volunteers required to orchestrate an event of this magnitude, few have served with as much time or distinction as the two of you.**

Please accept my sincere thanks for your dedicated leadership and many contributions to Snowball Express and your own project, the Fallen Hero's Dream Ride. Both myself and the entire Snowball Express organization are proud to be associated with this honorable project as well as Phillip's fitting legacy of SERVICE and SACRIFICE.

In short, the Vinnedge family's contributions to Snowball Express and the Fallen Hero's Dream Ride have made a direct impact on supporting this nation's military and their families this holiday season. Your selfless actions are a direct reflection of your exceptional character and a lasting testament to your family's own service, both in and out of uniform.

Sincerely yours,

Neil A. Raaz
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