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Dear Eugene/Springfield Professionals,

What a wonderful surprise to receive your generous check from Dave Schweitzer a couple days ago! You have been so supportive and encouraging of our work over the past couple of years, and we greatly appreciate it—and YOU! Your gift comes at a crucial time, as we complete the merger with Reboot Combat Recovery. It seems like every change in life costs more than you'd think! But with your help I'm sure we'll make it through!

We hope you all had a great Christmas. Ours was pretty crazy! All four kids were here, along with twin two-year-old grandkids, Rahnella's mom, various family and friends, a couple and their 4-year-old, three dogs and two cats, celebrating Christmas eve, Christmas morning and breakfast, and Christmas evening. I don't know how Rahnella does it, but somehow she pulled this all off! Most of the time chaos reigned—actually, I know that God reigned, but there were a few times when it looked like even HE had lost control! Just kidding—it was a wonderful, full-of-life couple of days!

Now we're getting ready for several of our kids' cousins to join us from Bend for the evening, along with their husbands and kids. More chaos! And more memorable experiences — what we call "Happiness Anchors," good memories that they can always come back to in their minds during future times of trouble. We are amazed at how often these kinds of Anchors have sustained veterans while they were deployed and in a "hot zone." Our son David often mentions this.

We are excited about the doors opening for us as we combine forces with Reboot! It's been a pretty busy fall (writing the Firstline curriculum for first responders was a pretty tough slog—but a good one!). Once we can get through this busy holiday season, I think we can settle into a time of strong productivity, and exciting developments here in Eugene/Springfield and around the country!

Thanks again for your encouragement and your partnership in our work with veterans, first responders and their families! May God bless you all in new and exciting ways in the coming year!

In His service,



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In His service with you,

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