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Committee for the Families of War Veterans



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Dear Barbara,

On behalf of the Committee for the Families of War Veterans, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the amazing work that you have done to assist us with our fundraising efforts, as well as raising awareness of our mission to help veterans in need.

Every time you have appeared and done public speaking engagements, promoting the work that we do and your own deeply personal story, we have heard over and over again, how powerful your presentations were. You deliver your own story, with such poise and strength, and inspire every member of the audience with your courage and clear delivery. Your message resonates with all who have been witness to your powerful speaking engagements.

Pin drop moments are few and far between for many public speakers. You elicit them every time, with every crowd we have ever shared a room with.

Turning tragedy to triumph, perseverance, and the courage of taking it one day at a time resound in your words. We wish you the very best of luck in your future projects and engagements and know that your pure and genuine spirit will shine and touch everyone you meet.

If we may ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

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