



**American Red Cross**

**Walter Reed National Military Medical Center**

Service to Armed Forces

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Dear Mr. Porter/Washington Elite:

The American Red Cross at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center runs on the generosity of donors, allowing us to fulfill our mission of caring for service members and their families, doing whatever we can to make someone's day better. This statement is true always, but has taken on new meaning during the country's current health crisis.

We needed to provide face coverings to many who visit Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, for appointments, to see family being treated here, members who may not have had access to one otherwise and, in some cases, for staff.

We are immensely grateful for you. Your generosity has allowed us to help people with this very simple, yet very important need - to keep them safe during this time.

We put out a call to the American public, and you answered it. We are inspired that you took action and want you to know that you are so appreciated.

Thank you! Stay well.

V/r,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kristen Farren', with a long, sweeping underline.

Kristen Farren

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