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Wounded Warriors con

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YES! That's a REAL STAMP! What links it to someone who was severely burned in Afghanistan?

Ms. Pamela Grow

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I ATTACHED A 49¢ PURPLE HEART STAMP BECAUSE WOUNDED SERVICE MEMBERS URGENTLY NEED YOUR RESPONSE TO THE 2016 ARDMORE WWP FUND DRIVE NOW!



Dear Ms. Pamela Grow,

It was his third deployment, this time in Afghanistan, when an improvised explosive device detonated, leaving Anthony Villarreal's body burned and mangled.

Agony beyond words ... third-degree burns over 70 percent of his body ... more than 70 painful surgeries — this is what awaited Anthony upon his return from service. After he finally awoke from months in a coma, Anthony faced a long and excruciating recovery that continues even today.

I write to you in this time of war because heroes like Anthony need your help as they come home — injured and sick from the current conflicts.

<u>People in Ardmore</u> put yellow ribbons on the backs of their cars and wonder if there is something *more* they can do to support service members — something truly *meaningful*.

Well, there is! Through programs offered by Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP), people like you can <u>touch the lives of wounded</u> <u>heroes from Pennsylvania</u> and across our country.



Anthony Villarreal, after the injuries he sustained in Afghanistan

Anthony knows the difficult path to recovery, and today, he strives to help other wounded veterans as they continue along in their rehabilitation. What a tremendous hero!

Pamela, I hope Anthony's generous and selfless spirit inspires you to give of yourself for those who gave you the precious gift of freedom.

Will you join Anthony in his generosity and send your gift of \$10, \$15, or even \$25 to WWP today?

Just think of the tragic injuries our servicemen and women suffer as they battle insurgents and terrorists in the current conflicts. Traumatic brain injuries . . . amputations of arms and legs . . . burns covering their bodies and scarring their faces . . . nerve damage that puts them in wheelchairs for life.

Think of the stress they endure day after day in the combat zone, where they don't know who is a friend and who is an enemy . . . who will turn into a suicide bomber or who will launch rocket-propelled grenades at them.

They gave their all for our country, for you, and for me. This is why your response to the 2016 Ardmore Wounded Warrior Project Fund Drive is urgently needed now!

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As soon as you send your gift to WWP, your kindness will start reaching our injured heroes in hospitals overseas, even before they return to the United States for more surgeries, care, and rehabilitation.

When they do arrive home, so much will be waiting for them — all thanks to you. Right away, they will receive a backpack full of clothing, toiletries, and other comfort supplies. With your help, WWP assists them in getting the benefits they need as they start to rebuild their lives.

You will provide wonderful rehabilitation programs that build the strength and confidence these young heroes need to lead successful, new futures. You will give wounded service members knowledgeable friends to confide in as they adjust to life with their injuries.

I urge you to go to our website, woundedwarriorproject.org, for information on WWP. You will find lots of ways you can participate in the WWP mission by remembering and spreading the word about the needs of those who sacrificed so much for our freedoms.

Consider recognizing our veterans by flying the American flag on patriotic holidays, especially Veterans Day. You can attend a parade, or even organize one, in honor of our nation's heroes.

You might even write a letter to a newspaper editor in support of America's wounded heroes or simply talk about service injured warriors with your friends and acquaintances. Spreading your own message of concern is essential.

"The greatest casualty is being forgotten.®" So please thank veterans in the circle of people you know, as well as men and women in uniform that you see as you go about your day-to-day life. Remembering these heroes is vital to their well-being.

Through your gift of \$10, \$25, or maybe even \$50, you will help change the future of an injured veteran. So please be generous to WWP now. Join Anthony Villarreal and me in this great cause today.

Thank you for your sincere kindness!

Steven Nardizzi Chief Executive Officer

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Wounded Warrior Project

P.S. Grenades, bullets, and roadside bombs wound the bodies of warriors serving in the current conflicts. The injured return in pain, and they need our help. Your gift today carries your concern to our wounded, who need to know you appreciate their incredible sacrifices.



Anthony's courage and resilience inspires others. I hope it will inspire you, too.

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YES! America's injured warriors can count ne! Here's my gift to the 2016 Ardmore Wounded Warrior Project® Fund Drive: \$10 \$15 \$25 \$35 or \$5\$.

To make a donation online, go to supportwwp.org/welcome

Ms. Pamela Grow

National Processing Center PO Box 758540 ★ Topeka, Kansas 66675-8540 Can you spare this much?



My check is enclosed and made out to Wounded Warrior Project.

☐ Please charge my credit card.
(Please complete form on reverse.)

Your gift is tax deductible as allowed by law.

Any gift is welcome!

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Wounded Warrior Project serves veterans and service members who incurred a physical or mental injury, illness, or wound coincident to their military service on or after September 11, 2001, and their families. Offering a variety of programs and services, WWP is equipped to serve warriors with every type of injury — from the physical to the invisible wounds of war.

Thank you for honoring and empowering America's Wounded Warriors!

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