Mr. Jerry Paulsen Operation Horses and Heroes 740 Cheyenne Lane Elgin, IL 60123

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Hi Jerry,

I thought it was about time that I express my gratitude and thanks for a very insightful weekend at the 2K Horse and Cattle this past June.

I went in thinking that I would be a participating observer, but it didn't take long for me to be one of the participants. I surprised myself at how I opened up about myself and talked about things I don't even share with my close friends. And to hear the others speak of their particular issues brought home to me, on a very real level, what today's veterans face.

You have a great program supported by really wonderful people. To experience the wonderful hospitality of the facility, their family, their neighbors, and their friends touched my heart. I wish you all success as I know there are many veterans out there who could benefit from Operation Horses and Heroes.

If I can assist you in any way, please let me know.

Respectfully,

Barry Roberts US Army Veteran