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**Remember! Memorial Day is
May 30th. What better way
to remember our troops
than with a contribution to
returning wounded warriors.**

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Combat Soldiers Recovery Fund
3804 Williams Lane
Chevy Chase, MD 20815**

Holiday Party at The Campbell Group Offices Mixes D.C. Politicos and Recovering Soldiers from Walter Reed

Several soldiers from Walter Reed shared Holiday Cheer with friends and well-wishers on December 15th. The Combat Soldiers Recovery Fund sponsored the soldiers who met with Congressional Staffers and Members of Congress, among others. Congressman Jim McDermott, Democrat of Washington state and a former Vietnam vet, who, as a physician, treated many wounded from that war, discussed soldiers care and political issues with Specialist Jason Moore of Millville, New Jersey.



Also in attendance were Major Kim Stone of Danville, Va., and Brian Howard

from the office of Mike D. Rogers, Republican of Alabama, who found a fellow Alabaman in Specialist Theodore Mitchell of Opelike, Alabama. Nichole Straughter, V.P. at the Campbell Group, who attends UDC Law School, encouraged soldiers leaving the service to consider UDC programs (pictured above). The University of the

District of Columbia President, Dr. Allen Sessoms and Mrs. Sessoms were also at the event and Dr. Sessoms discussed the University's outreach program for soldiers returning to civilian life after service in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Marilyn Harris, V.P. of Marathon Corporation, met with Specialist Chase Slade-Callion of Youngstown, Ohio, Specialist Jason Moore, and Jeanne Campbell, CEO of the Campbell Group who also serves on the Board of the Combat Soldiers Recovery Fund.



To the left, Congressman McDermott is pictured with CSRF President, Garland Miller. The Congressman

met with Beverly and Tom Malatesta, who is a V.P. at Monument Capital Group, CSRF supporters. Brian Howard, from the office of Congressman Mike D. Rogers, and Specialist Theodore Mitchell, both Alabamans, also met at the event.

Georgetown Holiday Benefit & Bazaar

The Combat Soldiers Recovery Fund participated in the Georgetown Holiday Benefit & Bazaar, held at the Halycion House in Georgetown, through the efforts of EagleBank in Bethesda, Md., with branches in Washington, D.C. A portion of the sales at the Benefit were earmarked for the Fund, along with other worthy charities. A number of soldiers from Walter Reed were in attendance along with Board member Jeanne Campbell, and frequent

volunteer on Fund Communication projects, Jack Horner. CSRF President, Garland Miller, met with CSM Rocky Shapla, a career officer with tours in both Iraq and Afghanistan. Eileen and Emmet Cavanaugh and Annamaria Bragee, consistent supporters of the Fund, also were on hand. CSRF extends a major thank you to EagleBank, Ron Paul, and Tom Murphy for promoting the inclusion of the Fund among the Benefit's charities.