



Corporate Giving – Express Scripts Fundraiser Supports Operation Kid Comfort

With the approaching ten year anniversary of 9/11, known in the U.S. as Patriot Day, Express Scripts believes it is important to recognize military families. In appreciation of the sacrifices families make, Express Scripts is supporting Operation Kid Comfort. Formed in 2004 by the Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA), this national organization creates custom-made quilts and pillows for children of deployed military personnel who experience grief from missing their mom or dad.

ASYMCA volunteers collect photographs from military families to make photo-transfer quilts and pillow tops that feature images of the deployed family member. Free quilts are provided for children 6 years and under, and older children receive pillows. To date, the program has served more than 7,000 children.

This fundraiser began Monday, Aug. 22 and will run through Friday, Sept. 30. Express Scripts has already donated \$3,000, with more donations coming in each day from employees. The donations will help to purchase additional fabric used to make the quilts for the children.

A custom-made quilt will be on display at various Express Scripts sites throughout August and September.