

## **Express Scripts Sponsors 2012 USO Gala**

Express Scripts recently showed its support to the United Service Organizations (USO) with a \$75,000 donation for the 2012 USO Gala.

Several Express Scripts employees, including members of senior staff, were on hand at the November 2 event in Washington, D.C., which marked the USO organization's 71st anniversary. Express Scripts' donation will go toward continuing the USO's mission of lifting the spirits of troops and their families through the many programs the organization delivers to service members, their families and wounded warriors.

"The USO has been a galvanizing force to turn that spirit of support for our military into benefits for our service men and women and their families. ... I am deeply grateful to the tens of thousands of USO staff and volunteers who work tirelessly to support our troops," said Leon Panetta, Defense Secretary.

The gala recognized USO Service Members of the Year from each branch of the armed forces, USO Volunteer of the Year, and the Spirit of the USO honorees, Admiral Michael G. Mullen, USN (Ret) and Mrs. Deborah Mullen.



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*Pictured above: Kathy Beasley, captain, MOAA, Sally Travis, Lt. Gen. Tom Travis, surgeon general, United States Air Force, Angela Adler, vice president, Forecasting & Analytics, Nancy Gilbride, vice president & general manager, Federal Pharmacy Services, Andre Edison, senior manager, Security Operations, Molly Gilbride, Bob Washington, outreach manager/legislative healthcare advisor, Fleet Reserve Association and Debra Washington.*

Nancy Gilbride, vice president & general manager, Federal Pharmacy Services stated, “On behalf of Express Scripts, it’s a humbling experience to pay tribute to the uniformed men and women who serve our great nation and a true honor to support the unparalleled work of the USO.”

The star-studded event featured music artist Jordin Sparks, “MasterChef” champ Jennifer Behm, The Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders, and Cartoonists Chip Bok, Bruce Higdon and Ed Steckley. The estimated 1,000 guests included Washington dignitaries, Members of Congress, military leadership, celebrities, members of the USO Board of Governors, USO corporate sponsors and the media.