



From left to right: Jana Morris, Susan Turner, Annie Ellett, Paul Mize, Audrey Hensley, Lily Rodgers and Dawn Morris

OUR U.S. SOLDIERS- LET THEM KNOW YOU LOVE THEM

Korean soldiers were forgotten. Vietnam soldiers were cursed, spat upon, ignored and treated like a plague. Terrible chapters in our history. As a nation, we can't allow our heroic soldiers to ever be treated this way again. Soldiers who sacrifice, who die, who build, who save lives and who serve their country.

When was the last time you thanked a soldier walking through an airport, bought one a cup of coffee, or just walked up smiled and grasped their hand? That's what they do every day at YellowRibbonAmerica.com. YellowRibbonAmerica.com is a sponsored project of the National Guard Association of California, and is a proud partner in the Defense Department's America Supports You program.

Yellow Ribbon America directly involves local communities in the support and financial assistance to military families. The high-lighted program helps injured and handicapped soldiers from Iraq and Afghanistan make their homes handicapped accessible.

The "Welcome Home—We're Proud of You" sign says it all.

Inside the community of the Cowboy Mounted Shooters Association, putting up the sign and taking it around the competitive circuit is now standard operating procedure. Direct support and aid has been given by Annie Ellett, a multiple world champion whose brother is the youngest Sergeant Major in the US Army.

Lily Rodgers is the Phoenix coordinator. She and her husband Jim have helped financially and with introductions across the country. Jana Morris is the digital and graphic expert (www.jmphotoart.com/), and thanks to her they have a gorgeous poster that they display at fundraisers. Susan Turner, Audrey Hensley (World Champion), Dawn Morris and photographer Mark Quigley (www.mrquigleyphotography.com) have all given financial aid, time—and most importantly—they all have put up the sign.

So get a sign, put one up and thank a soldier.

All profits go to the Community Home Improvement Project. Let 'em know you love 'em.

Signs can be purchased at www.aheroswelcome.org and donations can be sent to "A Hero's Welcome" c/o Yellow Ribbon America 2569 McCabe Way, Second Floor, Irvine, CA 92614