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American Vocal Group Donates to "Wounded Warrior" Project

Grayslake, IL, February 25, 2009 — Bounding Main, the American vocal group specializing in richly harmonic renditions of traditional maritime music, announced that it is donating nearly $1,000.00 to the Wounded Warrior Fund at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, an American military facility in Germany.

"2008 was an exceptional year for Bounding Main," said Gina Dalby, spokesperson for Bounding Main. "We had the honor of performing at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany, eat lunch with the staff and patients in the cafeteria, and visit numerous patient rooms to sing for those who were unable to travel to the auditorium for the formal show. We handed out copies of the limited edition CD, OPERATION SHARE THE SHANTIES, to the personnel attending the show and to the wounded warriors we sang to in each patient's room."

"Bounding Main's fans ("Bounding Mainiacs"), corporate sponsors and private citizens donated their time and money to help produce these very special CDs," said Bounding Main fan liaison Maggie Hannington, "and we were elated to be able to carry the well-wishes of America overseas to our troops in Germany. We also entertained our military at the Spangdahlem Air Base, were interviewed on Armed Forces Radio, and made a surprise visit to the Sembach base as well. Everywhere we went, we handed out OPERATION SHARE THE SHANTIES CDs and want you all to know that you are the reason we were able to do all of these exceptional things."

Music director Jon Krivitzky, who organized much of the trip said, “In February of 2009 we were excited to find that through the generosity of friends and strangers alike, all of the expenses of the production and delivery of the CDs were covered and we actually had funds left over from the OPERATION SHARE THE SHANTIES fundraising efforts! Because of your generosity, Bounding Main will deliver a check for $856.58 to the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center for the Wounded Warriors Project. This program helps supply our wounded troops with basic necessities as they often arrive at the hospital with nothing but a hospital gown or the clothes they had on when they were injured. Along with the monetary donation, additional copies of OPERATION SHARE THE SHANTIES CDs and get-well cards will be sent to the troops.”

“It has truly been an honor to interact with each and every member of the Armed Forces we encountered in Germany and we were humbled to carry well-wishes from you all to our fellow Americans overseas who put themselves in harms way, said Dalby. “Thank you, thank you, thank you. Without you we would not have been able to make the trip and brighten the day, we hope, of those who serve. You have enabled us to share our spirit, and therefore yours, with all those we met. “

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