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Dear Family and Friends,

I'm seeking your support to raise money for the USO. Some of you know that I ran two half-marathons this year with Beth, and I decided this summer to run the Baltimore Marathon on 15 October 2011. One of my mentors described training for a marathon as. "the most selfish thing I ever did." In an effort to make it a little less selfish, and to honor the service of my daughter, Bobbie, who is currently deployed to the Mideast as a Military Intelligence officer, I hope to raise at least \$2000.00 for the USO. I know many of you have sons and daughters who have been or are deployed, and you understand the value of the USO to deployed soldiers. We are all grateful for the service of these young service members.

The USO (United Service Organizations) lifts the spirits of America's troops and their families. They provide a touch of home through centers at airports and military bases around the world, top quality entertainment and innovative programs and services tailored to meet troop needs. They also provide critical support to those who need them most, including forward-deployed troops and their families, wounded warriors and their families, and the families of the fallen. Bobbie, like many of your deployed sons and daughters, has used the services of the USO to call home.

By contributing to the USO, you can make a difference in the lives of our men and women in uniform. To learn more about the USO, you can visit their Web site at [www.uso.org](http://www.uso.org).

Please use the following link to make a donation online (this site has some pictures of Bobbie as well):

<http://www.teamuso.org/2011/mcgloughlin>

If you prefer to make a donation via check, please make your check payable to the USO and submit with the attached Check Donation Form.

Some have asked about my time goal for the marathon. My personal goal is, "finish the same day I started." Actually, if I can complete it in less than 5:30, I will beat Beth's first marathon time and I will have bragging rights at family dinners forever. I finished a 16 mile training run last weekend in three hours, so I am on track.

I am grateful for any size donation you can make. Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

Vic McGlaughlin