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Old Dominion University  
Norfolk, VA 23508

Dear Friend,

Twelve million thanks to you for your contribution to Operation Iraqi Children. We say twelve million because that is approximately the number of children that will ultimately be helped in OIC’s effort to help soldiers help children. The population is twenty-four million, and over half of the people are under age 18.

We want to personally thank you for your generous gift. Not only for the tangible value that the children will realize, but also for the part of yourself that you give in your care and concern. The children are the ones that are caught in the cross fire. By sending the supplies we are also reminding our troops that we have not forgotten that they need our support and that we want to help the children. We thank you for the dignity you are helping to restore, and for giving the children of Iraq a chance to learn, grow, and flourish.

With heartfelt gratitude and a “Welcome” to the OIC family, we are

Sincerely,

Laura Hillenbrand  
Co-Founder  
Operation Iraqi Children

Gary Sinise  
Co-Founder  
Operation Iraqi Children