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## **TQL and USO Ohio Team Up for Military Appreciation Month**

*How a Cincinnati Logistics Firm Helps Us Stand as the Force Behind the Forces*

Cincinnati, OH - Total Quality Logistics (TQL), one of the largest freight brokerage firms in North America, continues their support of the USO mission throughout the month of May. Every year, we honor our service men and women by recognizing May as Military Appreciation Month. USO Ohio celebrates this month by welcoming a long-time partnership with TQL that is founded on service and dedication to our military. Since 2016, TQL has recognized our service members during this special time in a way that compliments USO Ohio's own Military Appreciation programs and events.

In 2020, TQL contributed more than 1,600 care packages to USO Ohio that were distributed to units across the state. We are proud to partner with TQL again this year to distribute over 2,300 care packages to USO lounges and bases in need. These packages will be assembled by TQL employees at a "Helpy Hour", a volunteer event with a twist, on May 27. We are also thrilled to receive a generous donation from their annual "Hauls for Heroes" campaign from May 10 to May 16, a donation is made for every load of freight TQL arranges. This donation totaled \$56,714, with \$28,257 benefiting the Disabled American Veterans and the other half benefiting the USO Ohio. A donation of this size will help to uphold USO Ohio's programs and services, including Marry Me Military, Bundles of Love, and Tickets for Troops.

USO Ohio welcomes their contributions now more than ever as we continue to support the Ohio National Guard throughout their COVID-19 relief efforts. This past year, our military members have been at the forefront of the pandemic. It is companies like TQL that empower us to stand with them as the Force Behind the Forces throughout this challenging time.

In reflecting on this partnership, USO Ohio's Executive Director, Shery Ems, says, "We are so grateful for the tremendous support we have received from TQL for the past five years. Their dedication to the military and our USO is incredible. This is evident in their generosity to our USO as well as their commitment to hiring veterans. Because of partners such as TQL, we can carry out our mission of serving our military and their families in Ohio".

USO Ohio thanks TQL and all the special individuals who honor our military throughout the month of May and every day.

**About the USO:**

*The USO strengthens America's military service members by keeping them connected to family, home and country, throughout their service to the nation. At hundreds of locations worldwide, we are united in our commitment to connect our service members and their families through countless acts of caring, comfort and support. The USO is a private nonprofit organization, not a government agency. Our programs, services and entertainment tours are made possible by the American people, support of our corporate partners and the dedication of our volunteers and staff. To join us in this important mission, and to learn more about the USO, please visit us at [ohio.uso.org](http://ohio.uso.org) or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).*

## **About TQL**

At Total Quality Logistics (TQL), we create greater supply chain efficiencies for our customers by combining industry-leading technology and unmatched customer service. Customers and carriers turn to us daily to solve their transportation needs with competitive pricing, continuous communication, and a commitment to do it right — every time. Annually, we move more than 2+ million loads across the nation through our comprehensive portfolio of logistics services and our network of 90,000+ carriers. In addition, through TQL Cares and the TQL Foundation, our company and employees make the world a better place by donating thousands of volunteer hours and millions of dollars each year. TQL is proud to be the naming rights sponsor of TQL Stadium, the home of Major League Soccer's FC Cincinnati. Founded in 1997 in Cincinnati, Ohio, TQL is one of the largest freight brokerage firms in the nation, with 5,000+ employees in 56 offices across the U.S. Learn more at [TQL.com](https://www.tql.com).