



**PUGET SOUND AREA**

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## **Boeing Renews Support To USO Puget Sound Area**

Seattle -- The Boeing Company wants to ensure that there will be a bevy of egg and tuna sandwiches, hot coffee and doughnuts and plenty of warm bunks, hot showers and comfy accommodations for military personnel and their families when they find themselves in transition at the Seattle Tacoma International Airport.

That's one of many reasons Boeing's Bob Watt, Vice President of Government Relations and Global Corporate Citizenship, joined other Boeing representatives Monday afternoon to present a \$50,000 donation to USO Puget Sound Area, Inc., a nonprofit volunteer organization designed to benefit the Admiral James S. Russell USO Center and the U.S. Armed Forces it serves.

Rear Admiral Herb Bridge, USNR (Ret) and USO chairman emeritus, accepted the check from Boeing, a longtime corporate donor to USO Puget Sound, and thanked the global aerospace leader for the company's steadfast support and encouragement. "We are grateful for the generosity of The Boeing Company," Bridge said. "Through sponsorships like this, the SeaTac USO has been able to operate around the clock for more than 40 years in an effort to make the lives of our service personnel a little more comfortable as they travel to and from their duty stations. It also enables the USO to expand our programs throughout the Puget Sound military community."

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