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Dear Terry Gerrish and Students,

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The Veterans in the hospital at the Bedford VA wanted me to send a thank you letter to you for the beautiful cards and letters that you sent to them. The cards were given out the week of Veterans Day and everyone agrees that your notes and pictures and drawings made it a very special day.

One Veteran, who fought in World War 2, had tears in his eyes when he looked through the cards. I asked him why he was crying, and he said "These are happy tears. These cards from the kids mean that they have not forgotten us and what we have done to serve our country!"

Please know that the hard work that you put into these wonderful cards made a very special difference to our nation's heroes.

You are very thoughtful, very talented, and can be very proud of making our heroes so happy!

Thank you so much!

LAUREL HOLLAND  
Chief, Voluntary Service

cc: Jimmy Williams