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Photo from the 4th of July when one of our Operation Mend wounded warriors threw out the opening ball at the LA Dodger game, Courtesy of Becky Mancuso-Winding.

A Note From "The Walking Man of Murphys", Ric Ryan on OPERATION MEND

Hi this is Ric the walking man of Murphys and I just want to give an update about the money collected for our troops. On Monday another check will be sent to Operation Mend for \$150.00. I started walking in 2008 and to date I have just under 4000 miles walked and have sent a little more than \$10,000.00 to Operation Mend. The

reason for this update is to thank the wonderful people of Calaveras County for your support. The donations and the waves show that this county is one of the best and the people here really do support the troops. Yesterday while in Arnold two cars stopped me and each of them gave me \$20.00 for the troops. It sure made me feel good about this great county. I have received so many donations from people just driving by and the people who don't even know me but heard what I am doing for the troops They have given me money for our young men and women fighting for the freedom we enjoy today. I believe it is important to support our troops even if you don't support the war. Please remember through the years and wars this great country has fought "ALL GAVE SOME AND SOME GAVE ALL." The people of Calaveras County are the Best. 100% OF ALL MONEY RECEIVED GO TO OPERATION MEND.

Thank you Ric USMC