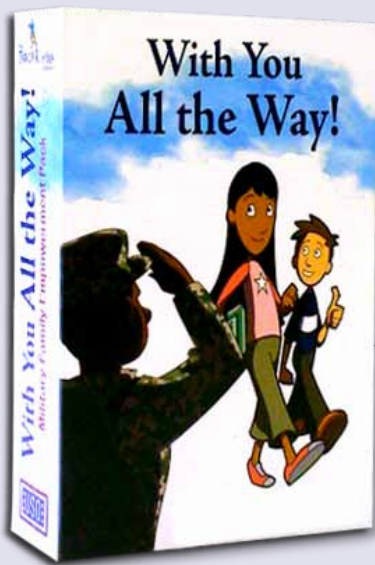




# With You All The Way Spring Tour 2011

- Hosted by Trevor Romain and the USO, the *With You All The Way* program is a comedy-based educational tour designed to entertain kids and at the same time give them strategies to help children cope with military life. Based on Trevor Romain's award-winning DVDs and best-selling book series, the tour will help kids deal with life's ups and downs, while encouraging them to become socially and emotionally fit.
- The Spring Tour 2011 will visit 15 bases and reach over 23,000 children, parents and teachers. Trevor will not only speak about dealing with deployment, but will also cover issues kids face on a daily basis; from bullies and cliques, to homework, fear, and exercise.
- Children feel comfortable approaching Trevor and sharing their stories after his talks. As part of the tour, a social worker/counselor will accompany Trevor and will be available to help these military kids address any specific concerns.
- After the tour, a social worker will be available to help respond to the many e-mails received from parents and kids. This will be driven through the USO kids site, which will include interactive connections with the characters in the movies.
- The tour will have a USO fundraising and awareness outreach component. On behalf of the USO, Trevor will give motivational/informational talks in the community or to potential business donors in the area.



- The tour will be filmed as a documentary to highlight what the USO is doing for military children and their families.
- The tour will also address the issues faced by caregivers and parents. Trevor will share tips to support caregivers and to help them understand the challenges children face.

*Dear Mr. Trevor Romain,*

*You spoke at my school when I got the With You All the Way movie box and journal. My dad was gone 3 times and I felt like he did not know his family. I sometimes got so sad it hurt inside and I was real depressed because it feels like he is not my same dad. But I promise your movie helped a lot. I wrote my ideas down in my journal and my dad read it. And you know what? He cried. And when he cried I knew that he cared and I felt so much better to know that he got his feelings back and I got my dad back. Thank you for the USO and your helping.*

*-D*

## **Each child will receive a kit which includes:**

- A personal journal with prompts for self expression.
- A DVD with:
  - 6 movies both in English and Spanish.
  - A Trevor Live bonus feature with each movie.
  - A separate music video for each movie.

The kit will also include resources for parents and caregivers:

- Trevor's new book, *The Art of Caring*.
- A self-care journal for parents with prompts.

## **Spring 2011 Tour**

Number of bases visited: 15

Number of Tour Kits provided: 23,000

Number of children to attend: Over 23,000

Number of parents to attend: Over 23,000