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**Okabashi Brands To Donate 2,500 Pairs of its Foot Therapy Shoes
to United States Military**

-- American-made Okabashi shoes donated to troops returning Stateside and troops in and around Washington, DC --
-- Okabashi working with USO of Metropolitan Washington to distribute shoes --

Buford, Ga., January 27, 2006 – Okabashi Brands, Inc., a U.S.-based manufacturer of foot therapy products, today announced it will donate 2,500 pairs of its sandals and clogs to U.S. troops, especially those returning from service in Iraq. Okabashi has already sent 500 pairs, and the remaining pairs will be sent during early 2006.

"The military is under a great deal of pressure as a result of the missions overseas. Making the soldiers lives easier, in any way possible, makes a great deal of sense. Our products help relieve foot and back fatigue, especially after wearing heavy boots. We are delighted to be able to contribute in a small way to the well being of our troops and those recovering in military hospitals," said Bahman Irvani, president and CEO of Okabashi Brands.

Okabashi is working with the USO of Metropolitan Washington to distribute its shoes to military coming through Fort Belvoir or those staying at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, National Naval Medical Center and the Aeromedical Staging Facility at Andrews Air Force Base.

"USO-Metro is able to provide its numerous programs and services through the support of companies like Okabashi. Their donation of therapeutic shoes will bring a touch of comfort to service members and their families," said Elaine B. Rogers, president of the USO of Metropolitan Washington.

About USO Metropolitan Washington

The USO of Metropolitan Washington DC (USO-Metro) enhances the quality of life for military personnel and their families by helping them adjust to the special rigors of a transient military life-style. Serving the military in Northern Virginia, the District of Columbia and Maryland, USO-Metro fosters a cooperative partnership between the military and civilian communities in providing services and programs. USO-Metro is an autonomous chapter of USO World Headquarters, a congressionally chartered,

nongovernmental, non-profit organization. For further information, please visit www.usometrodc.org.

About Okabashi Brands, Inc.

With manufacturing based in Buford, Ga., Okabashi is dedicated to providing customers with the best in therapeutic footwear and shoes, which are designed to prevent foot fatigue through the application of massaging beads and its proprietary Microplast technology that make the shoes durable, flexible, slip resistant and supportive at the appropriate spots. Okabashi shoes are endorsed by the American Chiropractic Association.

Okabashi is number one in massaging footwear, having sold more than 25 million pairs in the United States. Okabashi is currently sold at the company Web site at www.okabashi.com. Customers can find both men's and women's shoes in a variety of styles and colors. Shoe collections include thongs, casual slides, mid heel sandals and clogs.

For more information, visit our Web site at www.okabashi.com or call us at 770-945-1330.

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