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**Maria Murphy, Patricia Murphy and Llyodene Stoddard**, all associates at Palace Casino Resort, are volunteers with Sew Much Comfort. When Palace CFO **George Conwill** (left) found out about their work, he joined in by donating a supply of shirts and pants from the resort's wardrobe department.

## Palace, associates help Sew Much Comfort

BILOXI — Palace Casino Resort associates **Maria Murphy, Patricia Murphy** and **Llyodene Stoddard** meet with other Beta Sigma Phi members each week to adapt donated clothing for Sew Much Comfort in support of the military. Sew Much Comfort is a non-profit organization that provides custom-made adaptive clothing, free of charge, to injured soldiers.

Sew Much Comfort supports amputees who require access to their amputation site, as well as burn victims who find it difficult and painful to pull clothing over damaged skin, victims of gunshot or shrapnel wounds with neurological or post-surgical issues that make dressing difficult, and men and women with metal halos that secure injured limbs during the healing process.

After learning of the organization from Murphy, accounts payable manager at the Biloxi casino, Palace

Casino Resort CFO **George Conwill** donated a supply of shirts and pants from the resort's wardrobe department to assist the associates in their support of Sew Much Comfort.

Palace Casino Resort associates make adaptations to the clothing to accommodate injured soldier's medical devices and provide ease of use and personal independence. The adapted clothing also minimizes the visual impact of an injured military person's medical condition.

Within this first year, Sew Much Comfort has donated more than 9,000 items of adaptive clothing with 700 to 1,000 new garments distributed each month at military hospitals around the world. To volunteer locally or donate clothing, contact Murphy at (228) 386-2405.

For more information of Sew Much Comfort, visit the organization's web site at [www.sewmuchcomfort.org](http://www.sewmuchcomfort.org).