



TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SURVIVORS

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Mr. Edward P. Roski, Jr.
Land of the Free Foundation
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Dear Mr. Roski,

It is with the deepest sense of gratitude and the most sincere appreciation, that we thank you for the Land of the Free Foundation exceptional gift of \$150,000 received on January 23, 2014. The Land of the Free Veteran’s Day Golf Classic is in a class all its own; not only in Southern California, but as a “shining light” for all America. This annual event that pays special tribute to the “men and women of our armed forces – past, present, and future – and their families” represents the very best of philanthropy, patriotism and American pride. This very special Veteran’s Day Classic brings our military men and women together with corporate executives, civic leaders, veterans and volunteers for a magnificent day of golf, camaraderie, inspiration and goodwill. It just doesn’t get any better. TAPS is truly honored and privileged to be among such a remarkable group of military and veterans non-profit organizations selected for support.

The work of TAPS is able to continue due to the invaluable generosity of the Land of the Free Foundation and other special donors who embrace our mission and honor the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform. Through TAPS, compassionate care is made available to a network of adults and children, regardless of relationship to the deceased or circumstances of the death. Our outreach meets the needs of these survivors through a wide range of programs, including:

- Military Survivor Seminars and Good Grief Camps for Young Survivors
- A nationwide network of peer-based emotional support groups
- TAPS online community for a chat room, message boards, and webinars
- Grief and trauma resources that include the quarterly *TAPS Magazine*
- Toll-free TAPS help and information line: 24 hours/7 days a week
- Case work support, crisis intervention and connections to community based care



TAPS is honored to have Land of the Free Foundation as a highly valued partner in our mission. Your donation makes a lifetime of difference for grieving families and loved ones as they gain strength and hope from others who share their journey. As stated by a surviving teenager at the closing ceremonies of the TAPS 2013 National Seminar, “*They say blood is thicker than water. We say TAPS is thicker than blood.*”

With heartfelt gratitude,

Bonnie
Bonnie Carroll
Founder and President

We'd love to see you at our gala on March 27!

Scupper Fi,
Ron
Ronald E. Spratt
USMC (Ret.)

Many thanks

Cc: Mr. John Semcken, III
Mr. Kent R. Valley