

THE Aleethia FOUNDATION

OUR WISH LIST

- FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SPONSORS \$4,000-\$5,500
- SPONSOR A TABLE OF 10 FOR \$500
- SPONSOR A SERVICE MEMBER FOR \$50
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T H A N K Y O U

The Aleethia Foundation turns gratefully to those who have helped us support the service members throughout the years. We could not have done it without your generosity.

"Friday Night Dinners"

What started as a night out for two soldiers in October 2003 has grown into a commitment to honor and support for the injured service members and their families during their recovery at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and National Naval Medical Center. Over the past five years, we have been able to provide over 16,000 dinners for service members and their families. The benefits of the dinners are abundant. New patients are

inspired when they see those who are further along in their rehabilitation. Even family members share information with families who have recently arrived at the hospitals.

"Financial Grants"

You have helped us provide house payments and rent, emergency auto repair, airline transportation for family members to be at the bedside of their injured service member, down payment on acquiring specially-adapted home, flat screen televisions and Wii fit games for physical therapy, provided furnishings, school supplies for children, obtained clothing and assisted with many more needs. Family members make great personal sacrifices to be with their loved

ones and may experience financial crises with unexpected expenses for travel, meals, lodging etc.

"Sporting Events"

You have donated tickets to football, hockey, baseball, basketball, motocross etc. which has provided time away from the hospital.



Together we can make a

Difference!

Without your support of *The Aleethia Foundation*, we would not have been able to provide assistance to these men and women and to remind them that they will not be forgotten and their sacrifices were not in vain.

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or www.goodsearch.com and enter "The Aleethia Foundation" as the charity you want to support. And, be sure to spread the word to your family, friends and co-workers. We need your help to spread the word now more than ever!

5 YEARS OF REFLECTION!

On October 17, 2008, a dinner was held to remember the five years of providing service to the newly injured troops. Some of the past patients were able to join the newly injured patients as well as several distinguished guests that have supported our cause during the past five years. Your generosity provided aid in the initial phase of their recovery. To view a video on what the dinners mean to these fine service members go to our home page at www.aleethia.org.



"Aleethia" is the Greek word for "Truth" and the truth about war... there are casualties. We will not forget their sacrifices!

" F R E E D O M B E A N S O U P "

"Freedom Bean Soup" is being sold by the Laureate Alpha Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority with proceeds being donated to The Aleethia Foundation. Over the past three years, the sorority has provided clothing, Wii computer game system, holiday gift bags etc. for our injured service members recovering at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. For information on ordering "Freedom Bean Soup," please call Mona Baker at 301-972-2522.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

On behalf of The Aleethia Foundation, I am delighted to have this opportunity to personally thank you for your support. Our success is due to your generosity. In the coming months, we hope to be announcing the date for the first Aleethia Foundation's Golf Tournament to be held in 2010.

As you know, all of us are facing immense challenges that have impacted our financial aid. For us to continue assisting the military service members and their families' needs, we must reach out to new individuals/organizations. Each of you have been very generous over the years. Now, we are asking you to talk to your friends and business associates to see if we can find financial assistance to replace the donations from individuals/organizations that have had to cut back at this time. We continue to operate on an all-volunteer basis. Other than routine expenses, all money donated goes to support the troops. Also, we do not have any fundraising expenses, so you will not see advertisements or mailings other than what is sent out by us, the volunteers.

If you wish to receive future newsletters via email, please go to our website and click on "join us" to register your email address. We would greatly appreciate if you would share our newsletter with others who might be interested in our efforts. Again, we appreciate your generosity and support of our efforts. Please be assured that The Aleethia Foundation will be responsible stewards of your donations contributed to assist the injured service members.

Hal Koster, Executive Director and Founder

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