

THE Aleethia FOUNDATION

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G O L F T O U R N A M E N T

The Aleethia Foundation will hold their first Golf Tournament to benefit the injured service members on Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at The Washington Golf & Country Club, Arlington, Virginia. WGCC is the oldest golf club in the Washington DC area and maintains the traditional Donald Ross golf course to the highest agronomic standards. **Sponsorship Opportunities** are available....details to follow at www.aleethia.org. 100 player limit. Contact golf@aleethia.org to inquire about being a sponsor or player.



OUR WISH LIST

- FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SPONSORS \$4,000-\$6,500
- SPONSOR A TABLE OF 10 FOR \$500
- SPONSOR A SERVICE MEMBER FOR \$50
- \$25 GIFT CARDS to Target, CVS, Safeway, Roman Macaroni, Best Buy, Borders, etc.
- \$25 TRAVELERS CHECK
- SPORTS MEMORABILIA, CAPS, POLO SHIRTS, ETC. FOR ALL TEAMS (NFL,MLB,NBA...)
- \$10 GIFT CARDS TO SUBWAY, and DUNKIN DONUTS,LOCATED AT WRAMC & NNMC
- TICKETS FOR LOCAL SPORTING EVENTS, CONCERTS, ETC.

SPECIAL THANKS TO RECENT DINNER SPONSORS

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Executive Director's Message ...by Hal Koster

Thank You for your Generosity! Without your support, *The Aleethia Foundation* would not have been able to provide support to the injured service members. Remember...no gift is too large or too small. It is a special way to say thank you and remind the service members that they will not be forgotten and their sacrifices were not in vain. Together we continue to make a difference for the injured troops at WRAMC and NNMC. Over the past six years we have been able to provide over 22,000 dinners for the service members and their families.

The service members are very special people. They have sacrificed considerably for this country. It is such a pleasure to meet and help these people in their hour of need. These are the leaders of tomorrow and I feel confident that they will do a great job. There is not any self pity...only optimism and looking forward to the future. Thanks to you, these wonderful people get help in returning to society and productivity.

2009 Accomplishments

- Provided dinners on 42 Friday nights with an average of about 75 people per dinner
- Purchased a piano for an injured Marine with donations from the Washington Golf & Country Club members
- Purchased 42" TV and Wii fit for NNMC physical therapy department
- Purchased 46" high contrast monitor for the TBI ward at NNMC
- Old Town Trolley & *The Aleethia Foundation* teamed up to provide professional private tours of Washington DC with pick up and drop off for the patients and families at both WRAMC & NNMC
- Four "Friday Night Dinners" were held at the Canadian, Israeli, Australian and British Embassies. These were special treats for the troops and we thank Dr. Paul Wolfowitz for contacting the Ambassadors. A special concert sponsored by Finmeccanica was held at the Italian Embassy.

SIX YEARS OF GOODIE BAGS...



In 2004, Norine Fuller learned of the "Friday Night Steak Dinners" for the injured service members recovering at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and the National Naval Medical Center. She decided to deliver "goodie bags" to the weekly dinners to show her gratitude and appreciation for their service. This wonderful gesture has continue for over six years. Every Friday night, there are 30 or more gift bags waiting for our service members. They are anxious to see what surprises Norine has for them. A simple gesture of gratitude from a wonderful lady has touched thousands of hearts.

A SPECIAL NIGHT ENDS WITH A MUSICAL SURPRISE!

Marine Staff Sgt. Jesse Cottle plays his new piano donated by members of the Washington Golf & Country Club, Friends and Family of Jesse and *The Aleethia Foundation* who wanted to show their appreciation for his service. While on patrol in Afghanistan, an IED exploded and shattered both his legs. On Jesse's first night out of the hospital, he attended *The Aleethia Foundation's* "Friday Night Dinner" at the Washington Golf & Country Club. Upon discovering a grand piano at the club, though he had not played for eighteen months, he treated club member and dinner guests to an impromptu concert.



"FREEDOM BEAN SOUP"



"Freedom Bean Soup" is mixed and 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 raised over \$1,000 for holiday gifts for the injured service members recovering at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and National Naval Medical Center. For information on ordering "Freedom Bean Soup," please call Mona Baker at 301-972-2522.



The group shares a moment with Brian, Tracy, Karl & Eric Phelps of Jeannette, Pennsylvania who were the Sponsors for the Friday, October 16th Dinner. The Phelps family has generously sponsored bi-annual dinners since April 2006.

OVER 10,000 COOKIES!!!!

Since December 2005, the Annandale Women's Club has baked over 10,000 cookies for delivery to the injured service members recovering at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and National Naval Medical Center for the holidays. There is nothing like a "homemade cookie" made with gratitude and love to put a smile on a service member's face.



Executive Director, Hal Koster sends a special thank you to all the wonderful volunteers, donors and sponsors who make *The Aleethia Foundation's* "Friday Night Dinners" a special and memorable evening for our injured service members.

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