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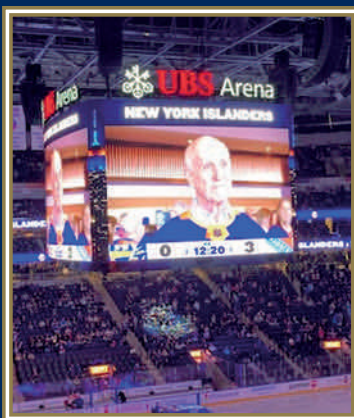
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OUR MISSION

The Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation (MC-LEF) provides educational assistance to the children of fallen United States Marines and federal law enforcement personnel. Since our founding in 1995, MC-LEF has awarded over **\$86 million** in scholarships and other humanitarian assistance, and supported over 4,600 recipients.

MC-LEF relies on the commitment of volunteers and generous donors across the country, who organize events, provide financial support and recruit others to our cause. With only one part-time employee, MC-LEF is sustained by a network of people who believe that the brave men and women who protect our country and our communities deserve to have their families protected as well.

Thanks to our generous donors, MC-LEF is currently able to place a \$35,000 savings bond in a scholarship account for every child who loses a parent serving in the United States Marine Corps or any federal law enforcement agency. In recent years, we have expanded our mission to provide medical equipment and financial support to catastrophically wounded Marines, as well as financial support for mentally or physically disabled children of active duty Marines. In the past, MC-LEF has also aided the children of other military personnel who perished in terrorist attacks and in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

MC-LEF is an approved IRS 501 (c) 3 organization that has been recognized for its excellence and efficiency by the Independent Charities of America. 98% of all donations to MC-LEF go directly to fund our mission.

Although MC-LEF is immensely proud of our work to date, there is still much to be done to support the families of America's Marines and federal law enforcement personnel. Please visit www.mc-lef.org to learn more and find out how you can help.

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MC-LEF bids FAREWELL to Chairman of the Board



James Keith Kallstrom, 78

Fairfield, CT - James Keith Kallstrom, a beloved husband, father and grandfather, and a decorated US Marine and FBI Agent, died July 3 at the age of 78 at his home in Fairfield, Connecticut.

His was a life defined by service: to his family, his country, and to the children of Marines and law enforcement personnel whose parents paid the ultimate price in defending us. Known as Jim or Jimmy to his many friends, he was the first person you'd call if you were in trouble. He was also the last person you'd want to see if you were a terrorist or mafiosi intent on causing it.

He was - to his fellow Americans, but above all, to his family - a hero.

In 1996, an anxious nation looked to Jim for answers in the wake of the tragic crash of TWA Flight 800 off the coast of Long Island. As the Assistant Director in charge of the FBI's flagship New York office, Jim led a sprawling 16-month investigation that the Washington Post described as "one of the most expansive inquiries in airline history." During those uncertain months, Jim was a constant presence beaming into living rooms across America, demonstrating the direct, plainspoken leadership style that won him the admiration and loyalty of so many of his fellow agents.

Jim's leadership and love of country was honed in the United States Marine Corps, where he served from 1966-1969, seeing extensive combat with the 1st battalion, 3rd Marines in Vietnam in 1967. When he returned home, a chance meeting set him on the path to becoming an FBI special agent, beginning with a 1971 posting in the Baltimore field office. Across a distinguished 27-year career, Jim pioneered some of the bureau's most innovative surveillance practices. His technical wizardry was so renowned that some colleagues took to calling him "Q" after the fictional special agent who made clever spy gadgets for James Bond. A 1996 New York Times story said Jim's crimefighting techniques played "a critical role in the arrests of every major organized crime leader and terrorist in New York in the last 20 years, including those involved with the World Trade Center bombing in 1993."

Jim retired from the FBI in 1997, and worked in the private sector before once again answering the call to serve. After 9/11, then New York Governor George Pataki appointed him to lead a new state public security office responsible for preventing future terrorist attacks.

Jim was never much of a golfer and in retirement he threw himself into the Marine Corps - Law Enforcement Foundation (MC-LEF) that he helped found in 1995 with several of his Marine brothers, to provide educational and other humanitarian benefits to children who had lost a parent in service. He served as MC-LEF's Chairman of the Board until his passing, helping to raise over \$86 million for over 4,600 recipients since the charity's inception.

James Keith Kallstrom was born in Worcester, MA on May 6, 1943 to Todd, a big band trumpeter and Edna, a registered nurse. He has two siblings: Roger Kallstrom of South Chatham, MA and Lynn Cangelosi of Worcester, MA. Jim spent summers in his youth on the beaches of Cape Cod and eventually made his way back in retirement, finding a dream home on beautiful Onset Bay. If you walked on to the back deck, you would find a flagpole with The Stars and Stripes on top and two Marine Corps flags right below it. And underneath those flags, you would find Jim at his happiest:

At home, surrounded by his devoted wife of 50 years Sue, his daughters Kristel and Erika, his grandchildren, and the family and friends who loved him so much.

The Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation Elects Retired Marine General



Peter Pace as Chairman

NEW YORK, NY- The Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation (MC-LEF) today announced that retired Marine General Peter Pace, 16th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and current member of MC-LEF's Board of Directors, has been elected Chairman of the Board. General Pace succeeds Jim Kallstrom, who served as Chairman from MC-LEF's founding in 1995 until his death in July, 2021.

"Jim Kallstrom was a remarkable leader, mentor, and role model. I am proud to have called him friend, and will do everything I can to ensure his legacy of service continues," General Pace said. "I am both honored and humbled to be asked to succeed Jim as MC-LEF's next Chairman. I look forward to continuing our mission of educating the children of those who have sacrificed all."

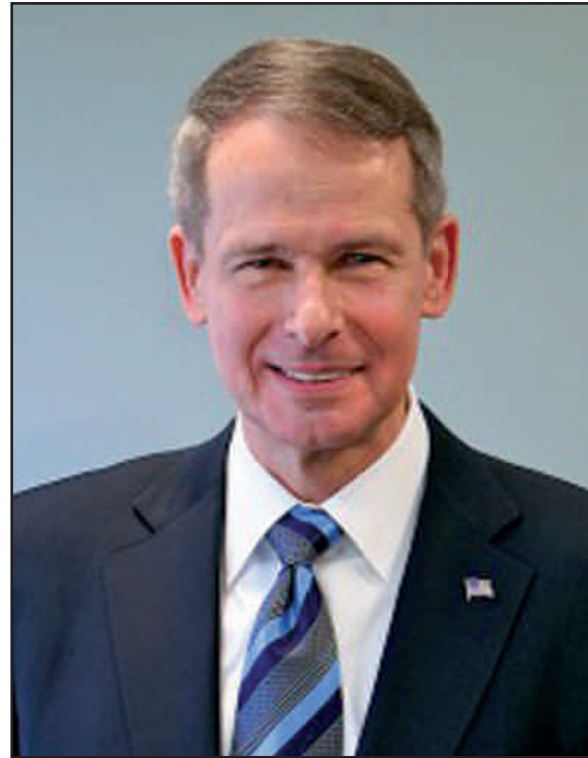
General Pace retired in 2007, after more than 40 years of active service in the United States Marine Corps. As the sixteenth Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (2005-2007), he served as the principal military advisor to the President, the Secretary of Defense, the National Security Council and the Homeland Security Council. He also served as Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (2001-2005), the first Marine to serve in either of these positions.

During his distinguished career, General Pace held command at virtually every level, beginning as a Rifle Platoon Leader in Vietnam. He also served in Europe, Japan, Thailand, South Korea, and Somalia.

In June, 2008, General Pace was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor a President can bestow.

He is currently serving on the Board of Directors of several corporate entities involved in management consulting, private equity, and cybersecurity.

General Pace is associated with a number of charities focused on supporting veterans and their families. He is the



General Pace

senior military adviser to the President George W. Bush Institute's Military Service Initiative. He and his wife Lynne are longtime supporters of the Fisher House Foundation, and both serve on the advisory board for Our Military Kids, an organization that supports children of deployed Guard and Reserve personnel with tutoring and enrichment activities.

"General Pace's reputation of leadership and philanthropic achievements is second to none," said Ed Boran, President of MC-LEF. "He has long been a valuable member of our Board, and we look forward to our foundation's continued success under his guidance."

Born in Brooklyn and raised in Teaneck, NJ, General Pace graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1967. He holds a master's degree in administration from George Washington University, attended the Harvard University Senior Executives in National and International Security program, and graduated from the National War College.

For more information, please visit MC-LEF's website at www.mc-lef.org

The Shoes I Can Never Fill

By: Erika Kallstrom Clancy



J a m e s Kallstrom was so much more than just my father.

He was the first man I ever loved. He was the glue that

held our family together. He's the person I admired more than any other.

We miss him every day.

In a life full of achievement, nothing made him prouder than his role in creating the Marine Corps - Law Enforcement Foundation. So I've never been prouder—or more humbled—than when I was asked to join MC-LEF's board.

I won't try to fill my dad's shoes because no one ever can. But I will do everything I can to support this foundation and to carry forth the values—like service, patriotism and selflessness—that defined my dad's life.

On April 7, I had the honor to speak about my dad at MC-LEF's 25th Anniversary Gala in New York. I was so nervous in the days before the event because I knew I had to get behind the same podium my dad used to command with his amazing presence every year. And I didn't know how I would do it without being overcome with emotion.

But when I was walking up to the stage, I suddenly felt a sense of peace and confidence. I felt my dad there with me. And I am so grateful I was able to share with the audience the secret to life that my dad once shared with me.

Just be a good person.

My dad was such a good person, and so too are the many people who support and dedicate their lives to MC-LEF. This foundation is the embodiment of goodness. It means the world to me that I get to be a part of it, and to carry on my dad's legacy for years to come.





25th ANNUAL MC-LEF SEMPER FIDELIS GALA

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022
CIPRIANI WALL STREET, New York, NY

The 25th Annual MC-LEF Semper Fidelis Gala took place on Thursday, April 7th, 2022 at the iconic Cipriani Wall Street venue where we welcomed over 500 guests in person! The event was to take place in March of 2020, but due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the event had to be postponed twice! The evening was worth the wait! Despite the heavens opening up and practically monsoon weather, no one who attended had dampened spirits. As is always the case, a highlight of the evening was the Marine Drum & Bugle Corps' performance of a patriotic interlude. These extraordinary musicians, led by CWO2 Courtney Lawrence, USMC, had the audience on their feet with their precision and talent. When they performed "God Bless the USA" by Lee Greenwood, it brought the house down!

MC-LEF awarded the Commandant's Leadership Award to Mr. Stephen Ross. Mr. Ross is the Chairman and Founder of The Related Companies and the owner of the Miami Dolphins. He was being recognized for his support and interest in providing affordable housing to our veteran community. A prime example is Marine Terrace, an 80% veteran occupied apartment complex in Astoria Queens. Related partners with Project Jericho to assist the veteran community to find affordable housing and a multitude of other services. Mr. Ross was introduced by Mr. Frank Monterisi, a Marine veteran who holds the position of Chief Operating Officer of Related Midwest. Mr. Monterisi served as a Captain in the Marine Corps during Operation Enduring Freedom. Mr. Ross was extremely humbled to receive the Commandant's Leadership Award. He kept his remarks brief and extolled the great work that MC-LEF does.



LGen Glavy, Stephen Ross, Gary Schweikert, and Frank Monterisi.



Jim Kallstrom, MC-LEF's chairman for 26 years, worked tirelessly to fulfill the foundation's mission.

In 2020, the Foundation had secretly planned to award a "Lifetime Achievement in Philanthropy and Leadership" to our beloved Chairman, Jim Kallstrom. Jim was one of our Founders and served as Chairman for 26 years. His leadership and strength of character provided the framework for MC-LEF's success since day one. Jim strongly believed that the Foundation needed to be run as lean as possible. He and Pete Haas worked tirelessly to ensure that ethos. He understood that when our donors give their money, they expect it to be used to fulfill our mission. Jim's integrity was beyond reproach. His service to our country, first serving in the United States Marine Corps, followed by his 27 year career in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and in 1997 when Governor George Pataki asked Jim to advise and oversee the rebuilding of Ground Zero, Jim always answered the call. James Kallstrom was an American Patriot. He deserved recognition and our thanks for his amazing service. However, we all knew very well

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that Jim would never agree to accept an award, so we kept it to ourselves. Tragically, Jim passed away on July 3, 2021. The award would have to be given posthumously. He had contracted a blood cancer through his exposure to Agent Orange in Vietnam and recently had a very protracted battle with Lyme disease. He was an amazing leader who will be sorely missed. The Foundation elected General Peter Pace, USMC (Ret.) as our new Chairman of the Board. Everyone at MC-LEF is extremely grateful to General Pace for stepping up and taking the helm

We know that MC-LEF will continue to flourish under his leadership. General Pace spoke about Jim and his outstanding



General and Mrs. Pete Pace with Sue Kallstrom front and center.

service. He recognized Mrs. Sue Kallstrom for the role she has selflessly played in standing by Jim so steadfastly. Sue has always supported Jim's efforts whether professionally or as the leader of this charity. The General correctly noted that Jim's service to America was only possible because Sue shouldered the family and home. She has always been the great woman behind the man. The Foundation presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers and she was very touched by his words.

In the fall of 2021, the Foundation nominated and elected Erika Kallstrom Clancy to join the MC-LEF Board. She proudly accepted and

has hit the ground running

in her father's footsteps. Erika and her sister Kristel created a beautiful video tribute to their father for the gala. It was in the form of a letter to their children about their "Papa." It was incredibly moving and a wonderful presentation of the man Jim Kallstrom was. The audience was mesmerized and deeply touched. It covered Jim as a Marine, husband, father, grandfather and Patriot. If you had the great pleasure of meeting Jim, you knew how he always made whomever he was speaking to feel very important. He had such a gift for making people feel special and valued. Erika was presented the "Jim Kallstrom Lifetime Achievement in Philanthropy and Leadership Award." She addressed the audience and delivered a beautiful speech about MC-LEF and her father. Erika spoke eloquently about her new role in the Foundation and how proud she was to follow her Dad's lead. She relayed how appreciative the family is that there will be a "Jim Kallstrom Memorial Scholarship" to be awarded in perpetuity. She reflected how she hopes the recipients of this scholarship will take the time to look into who Jim Kallstrom was and learn what a great man he was. Erika shared with the audience that her father once told her that the secret to life is to be a good person. As Erika pointed out, her father certainly had that secret covered. Jim Kallstrom was indeed a very good person.

The 38th Commandant of the Marine Corps, General David H. Berger and Mrs. Berger were to attend the gala as our military guest of honor, but due to the terrible weather conditions, their flight was grounded. Sadly, our Board member, Colonel Barney Barnum, USMC (Ret.) a Medal of Honor recipient, was also to fly up to New York with General Berger. They tried everything they could, but alas were unable to attend. Fortunately, Lt. Gen. Matthew Glavy, USMC attended as a guest of one of our donors, Mr. Bob Cummins. Lt. Gen. Glavy graciously agreed to fill in for General Berger living the Marine Corps motto of improvise, adapt and overcome! What a prime example of how our Marines are



LtGen Glavy (l) and Gen Pace (r) present Erika Kallstrom Clancy the "Jim Kallstrom Lifetime Achievement in Philanthropy and Leadership Award."



Ryan Clancy, Sue Kallstrom and Erika Kallstrom Clancy.

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MaryAnn and Ed Boran.

always ready to step up. Lt. General Glavy did an amazing job and addressed the audience seamlessly. He shared the condition of the Corps and spoke beautifully about what MC-LEF means to Marines. He truly conveyed to all our guests, how important it is to know that MC-LEF is always at the ready to assist Marine and Federal Law Enforcement Agents. We are incredibly grateful for his graciousness and willingness to jump in at the last minute.

The 25th Annual Semper Fidelis Gala was a tremendous success. We are grateful to all our supporters and donors who continue to support our mission. It was wonderful to have so many old friends come out, in person, to celebrate the 25 years that MC-LEF has served. We wish to extend our special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Zames who chaired the event. The gala would simply not have been a success had it not been for Mr. Zames' continued efforts. We look forward to another 25 years of being "at the ready!"



MajGen Livingston, USMC (Ret) and Mrs Livingston.



Msgr. Sweeney, Mrs. Kallstrom and Joseph Murphy.



Andrea Canning and Tony Bancroft.



Ed, Tiffany Pace, Col Jack Jacobs, Lynne Pace, Gen Pace.



Ericka and Ryan Clancy with Sue Kallstrom and friend.



One of our beautiful floral centerpieces gracing the dinner tables.



Left: Burnham, Boran, Jacobs, Keane, Campbell and Sue Boulhosa.



Right: JPM gang.

Presentation of MC-LEF Scholarships to children of Sgt. Matt Ragusa, USMC



Guys and Gals,

This is why we do the things we do. Herb Webb, Rich Cray, Tony Boyle, and I took a ride this morning and went to pay our respects to Sgt. Matt Ragusa, USMC, three tours in the sandbox, and Bethlehem Police Department, who died on July 4th, 2021. He left behind three beautiful children and a lovely wife Stephanie, who is a special education teacher. We presented MC-LEF scholarships to each of the children. I gave our coin to each of the three boys and the little guy Lex, as he accepted it, said, "thanks, but I got my Dad's dog tag." Look at his neck.

Thank you to the Bethlehem PD who were awesome hosts. When we went into the desk Sgt. Tony showed him his Badge, he picked up the phone and said, "Chief, the Philly Police and the Marines are here." This is what it's all about guys. Thanks to all of you who help. Never forget.

Semper Fi,

Mike

2022 SEMPER FIDELIS AWARD CEREMONY & DINNER



Honoree Col Barney Barnum and the evening's Military Guest of Honor the 38th Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen David H. Berger, USMC.

The 2022 Semper Fidelis Award Ceremony and Dinner took place in Washington DC with this year's event honoring Medal of Honor Recipient and Vietnam Veteran, Colonel H.C. "Barney" Barnum, Jr., USMC (Ret).

In 1985, the Marine Corps University Foundation, then the Marine Corps Command and Staff College Foundation, presented its first Semper Fidelis Award Ceremony dinner. Every year since then, the Foundation has recognized a distinguished American leader whose commitment to personal and professional excellence embodies those qualities of leadership and character uniquely associated with the United States Marine Corps. Past recipients include Presidents George H.W. and George W. Bush, Clint Eastwood, George Will, General James Mattis, the Honorable Antonin Scalia and Mr. Ted Williams.

Events like the Semper Fidelis Award Dinner and Black-Tie Gala support the Professional Military Education of Marines around the world.

This year's event was particularly special because it was the return of the event after a long two years of cancellations due to Covid. We had nearly 200 people in attendance, including General David H. Berger, 38th Commandant of the Marine Corps, and Sergeant Major Troy Black, 19th Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps.

We had a wonderful evening celebrating Col Barnum and all of our Marines across the globe. We are forever grateful for our donors, supporters, and sponsors who made this event possible, and for those who were unable to attend, we hope to see you next year.

• submitted by LtGen Richard P. Mills, USMC (Ret)
President and CEO, Marine Corps University Foundation



Col Barnum was honored that evening in the presence of his wife, Mrs. Martha Hill (seated right of GOH, Col Barnum, USMC (Ret), Mr. and Mrs. Hank Barnum (brother and sister-in-law), Ms. Hope Hill (granddaughter), Mr. Michael Hill (son), and Ms. Cindy Dwyer (friend).



Doc Band Babes

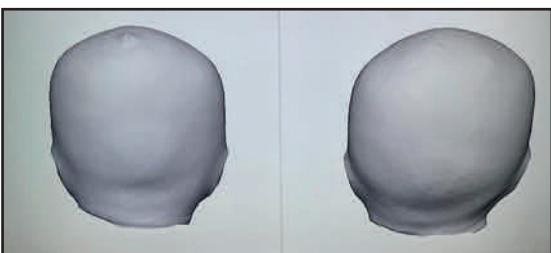
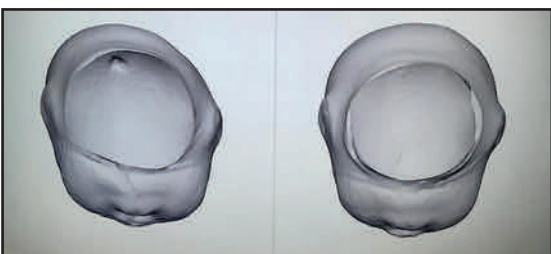
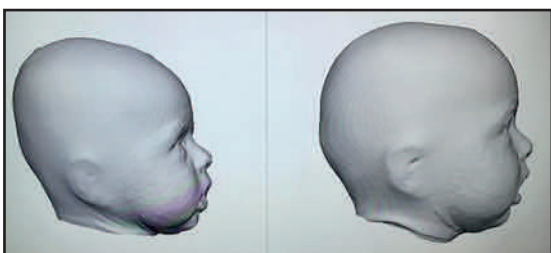
MC-LEF has been thrilled to help our Marine Corps families whose little angels need a cranial helmet orthotic. Below is a note from grateful parents and example of the change these orthotics can make.



SILAS

"... Our son graduated from his doc band today! I've attached before and after photos - the progress he made is phenomenal. All of this was made possible because of MC-LEF and it's donors. We are beyond appreciative and feeling so blessed.

Thank you again! "



BECKETT



NOLAN



JAMESON



CHARLOTTE



RAYNE



KARLITOS

MC-LEF Benefit Distribution Report

STATE	BENEFIT TYPE	BRANCH	AMOUNT
MI	Scholarship Payment	DEA	\$9,432.00
NY	Scholarship Payment	ATF	\$2,023.10
MT	Scholarship Payment	USSS	\$9,774.11
VA	Scholarship Payment	USSS	\$7,182.00
NC	Medical	USMC	\$2,100.00
NC	Medical	USMC	\$2,100.00
AL	Scholarship Payment	DEA	\$6,288.00
GA	Scholarship Account	USMC	\$35,000.00
FL	Medical	USMC	\$1,620.00
AZ	Scholarship Payment	USSS	\$8,853.19
CO	Scholarship Payment	USSS	\$6,816.00
CA	Scholarship Account	USMC	\$35,000.00
CA	Scholarship Account	USMC	\$35,000.00
TX	Scholarship Account	USMC	\$35,000.00
VA	Scholarship Account	USMC	\$35,000.00
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VA	Scholarship Account	USSS	\$35,000.00
IN	Scholarship Account	USMC	\$35,000.00
OK	Scholarship Payment	USMC	\$7,254.00
VA	Medical	USMc	\$1,620.00
NJ	Medical	AirMarshal	\$211.22
			\$244.00
VA	Medical	USMC	\$1,620.00
NC	Medical	USMC	\$2,250.00
NC	Medical	USMC	\$2,100.00
PA	Scholarship Payment	FBI	\$5,716.25
VA	Medical	USMC	\$1,620.00
KS	Medical	USMC	\$2,250.00
WA	Scholarship Account	USMC	\$35,000.00
WA	Scholarship Account	USMC	\$35,000.00
CA	Scholarship Account	USMC	\$35,000.00
VA	Scholarship Account	USMC	\$35,000.00
VA	Scholarship Account	USMC	\$35,000.00
CA	Scholarship Account	USMC	\$35,000.00
VA	Scholarship Account	FBI	\$35,000.00

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STATE	BENEFIT TYPE	BRANCH	AMOUNT	
OH	Scholarship Account	FBI	\$35,000.00	
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MD	Medical	USMC	\$3,240.00	
NC	Medical	USMC	\$1,620.00	
PA	Scholarship Payment	FBI	\$3,926.74	
VA	Scholarship Payment	USN/SEAL	\$4,136.00	
VA	Scholarship Payment	USN/SEAL	\$3,410.00	
CA	Medical	USMC	\$1,620.00	
CA	Medical	USMC	\$2,397.00	
FL	Scholarship Account	USMC	\$35,000.00	
FL	Scholarship Account	USMC	\$35,000.00	
VA	Scholarship Account	AirMarshal	\$35,000.00	
VA	Scholarship Account	AirMarshal	\$35,000.00	
CO	Scholarship Account	USMC	\$35,000.00	
MA	Scholarship Account	DEA	\$35,000.00	
TX	Scholarship Account	USBP	\$35,000.00	
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TX	Scholarship Account	USBP	\$35,000.00	
TX	Scholarship Account	USMC	\$35,000.00	
IL	Scholarship Payment	FBI	\$5,805.00	
CA	Medical	USMC	\$2,397.00	
FL	Medical	AirMarshal	\$244.00	
NC	Medical	USMC	\$2,100.00	
CA	Medical	USMC	\$1,620.00	
CA	Medical	USMC	\$1,620.00	
CA	Medical	USMC	\$1,620.00	
AR	Scholarship Payment	FBI	\$939.31	
CA	Medical	USMC	\$1,620.00	
			\$1,134,389.00	TOTAL



9TH ANNUAL Brescome Barton Golf Tournament

The Marine Color Guard featured Sgt. Phoenix Boie; Sgt. Ronald Cantara; Gunnery Sgt. Malik King and Capt. Brandon Barrett.

Brescome Barton, along with MC-LEF, and all the Supporters of the 9th Annual Brescome Barton golf tournament were all able to come together to celebrate the fresh air and sunshine on Monday September 27, 2021. The day began with the front porch of the New Haven Country Club buzzing with sounds of happy greetings and excitement for the day to come while checking in all the players of the day.

Nine years and even a pandemic can't take us down! With an overwhelming response to this year's tournament and several new suppliers joining us for this special day, we raised just over \$150,000.00.

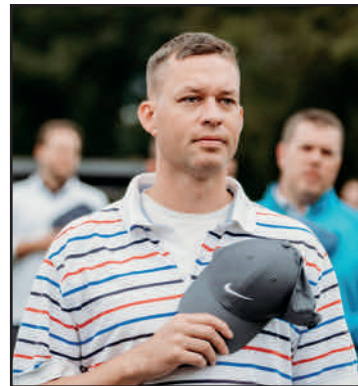
The day was filled with breakfast, lunch, and an extended happy hour, including the raffle drawings of more than 50 items! There were many happy golfers this day! But it's not all about the fun, it's about what we as sponsors can provide to help the children that have lost a parent. Gathering and recognizing the loss these families feel as they have lost a loved one, a provider, a protector. It's up to people like us and the many supports of MC-LEF to step in and help these families.

We all had the honor of hearing this year's speaker, 11-year veteran of the Marines Janine Mills from Stratford, who spoke to the group about what the educational scholarships mean to her and her two daughters. She lost her husband, Special Agent Michael Baumgardner, this past year, also a Marine and FBI agent. Mills addressed the life, sacrifices and struggles of the Marine families who experience casualties and the impact of foundations like MC-LEF.

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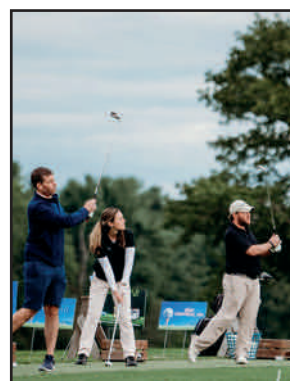
The 9th annual golf outing to benefit the Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation (MC-LEF), hosted by Brescome Barton and Worldwide Wines, took place on Sept. 27 at the New Haven Country Club.



Shane Downs, Territory Sales Manager, Brescome Barton during the national anthem.



Brescome Barton President & CEO, Gene Sepe addresses participants.



Golfers practicing prior to the event opening.



Brescome Barton's Casey Marini and Nikola Rothstein with Event Organizer Mia Ginter.



Team RedBull: Golfers Ben Brearley, Andrew Hanson, Mike Heins and Steven DeRosa.



Team Bango: Golfers James Bango, Andrew Taylor, Ryan Fahy and Ronald Devine.



Team Davos.



A Tanqueray Seville and Tanqueray canned cocktails sampling station.



Team Remy.



Chandon Garden Spritz, a blend of a sparkling wine and a unique bitters recipe, was sampled on course.



MC-LEF's Sue Balhousa and Leslie Sepe with Palm Bay offering, Gunpower Irish Gin.



Pernod Ricard offerings: Jameson Irish Whiskey, Jameson Cold Brew, Malibu Watermelon and Malibu ready-to-drink cocktails.



Tim Morrell, Merchandiser, Brescome Barton showcased Funk Brewery's The Fallen, a West Coast style IPA among other samples.



Ketel One Botanical in Grapefruit & Rose, Peach & Orange Blossom and Cucumber & Mint expressions were mixed for low-calorie cocktails.



Beam Suntory showcased canned offerings, Hornitos Tequila Cocktails and Jim Beam Ginger Highball and Jim Beam Bourbon & Seltzer.



Cocktail hour.



The James K. Kallstrom Award for Bravery



LCpl Noelle C. Gallegos

The recipient of the James K. Kallstrom Award for Bravery in CY 2020 was LCpl Noelle C. Gallegos, Patrolman, Marine Corps Installation-Pacific, Marine Corps Base Camp Butler, Military Police Precinct, Courtney, Okinawa, Japan.

The award is administered by the Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation (MC-LEF) and serves to recognize those military police personnel, who in the performance of their duties, best exemplify the ethos of protect and serve, honor, courage and commitment, and a genuine concern for the well-being of the Corps, fellow Marines, and the community they serve.

The Bravery Award was presented to LCpl Gallegos for her actions on 30 August 2020 when she risked her own safety to prevent an armed individual from harming herself and others within the immediate proximity. Lance Corporal Gallegos' actions displayed bravery and the ability to make sound tactical decisions during a moment of life-threatening stress.

While in an off-duty status, LCpl Gallegos was sleeping in preparation for her upcoming shift when she was awakened by her roommate who was screaming in a frantic manner and physically destroying various items in the conjoined restroom. After immediately investigating the noise to ensure her roommate was okay, LCpl Gallegos discovered the restroom in a state of disarray and her emotionally disturbed roommate stating she was going to kill herself.

After assessing the situation, LCpl Gallegos exercised sharp presence of mind by immediately running to inform the barracks duty and to enlist assistance in de-escalating the emergency. While running to notify the duty, LCpl Gallegos simultaneously called the Emergency Dispatch Center to ensure dispatching of on-duty Military Police and Emergency Medical Services to her location.

When returning to her barracks room, LCpl Gallegos noticed her roommate had exited the room and was in the hallway still exhibiting very erratic behavior. LCpl Gallegos assisted her room-mate back into the room, but at that point her roommate gained access to a knife. The roommate also displayed explicit and immediate intent to cause self-harm. As her roommate attempted to place the knife against her throat, LCpl Gallegos did not hesitate to physically disarm the com-bative and mentally unstable individual. In doing so, LCpl Gallegos gained positive control of her roommate, and the weapon in order to prevent any additional aggression or harm.

After the arrival of on-duty Military Police, the roommate's demeanor initially became cooperative. However, the roommate's temperament and mental state rapidly fluctuated. The roommate suddenly moved toward a nearby table within the barracks room and obtained an ink pen. After grabbing the pen, the subject began repeatedly and forcibly stabbing the pen into her arm while starting to move towards the window of the fourth deck barracks room.

Remaining alert and aware of the situation, LCpl Gallegos again intervened to quickly and effectively disarm the subject and stop her from reaching the window and potentially committing a very serious act of self-harm to the subject or anyone within the room.

LCpl Gallegos' dedication to duty and bravery in the face of immediate and present danger exemplified the duty and honor synonymous with the Military Police occupational specialty.

In a ceremony conducted on 3 November 2021, at Marine Corps Base, Camp Butler, Okinawa, Japan, Major General William J. Bowers, Commanding General, Marine Corps Installation Pacific, Marine Corps Base, Camp Butler, presented LCpl Noelle C. Gallegos the Marine Corps - Law Enforcement Foundation (MC-LEF) James K. Kallstrom etched glass award for Bravery and a check for \$1,500.

The following individuals from Camp Butler were also present for the ceremony:

- Sgt.Maj. Joy M. Kitashima
- MGySgt. Greg Ashby
- MSgt. Jarrod Vedsted
- GySgt. Ian Graichen





Foundation President Ed Boran Honored for his service

On the evening of April 21, 2022, Foundation President Ed Boran was honored for his service in Viet Nam and to the Marine Corps - Law Enforcement Foundation by the New York Islanders during their game with the New York Rangers at the UBS Arena in Elmont, NY. A capacity crowd of over 20,000 patriotic fans gave Ed and four other veterans a two minute

standing ovation in thanks for their service and sacrifice to our nation. These individuals, representing each of the Armed Services were featured on the Arena "Jumbotron," while play was paused. Each of the recipients was awarded a Vietnam Vet Medallion, as well as a personalized Islander Jersey.



Top: Ed Boran's picture appears on the "Jumbo-tron" as he is introduced.

Center: Ed, sporting his personalized Islander's Jersey.

Right: Honorees wearing their Vietnam Vet Medallions and Islander jerseys.



MC-LEF is an Eligible Charity for AMAZON SMILE

The Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation is now an eligible charity for the Amazon Smile Program. AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support MC-LEF every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.05% of the purchase price to The Marine Corps - Law Enforcement Foundation.

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization (Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation) to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation to MC-LEF.

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.



PHILADELPHIA MC-LEF GALA

OCTOBER 30, 2021



On Saturday night, October 30th, 2021, at the Rivers Casino in Philadelphia in the middle of the three-year Pandemic, over 500 people braved the cold and wet weather to attend and support our annual Philadelphia Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation Gala. The purpose of our gathering is to help raise funds for “The Kids” of deceased Marine Corps personnel and Federal Law Enforcement officers killed in the line of duty and to honor our active-duty Military and Law Enforcement present day heroes.

With incredible loyalty and dedication to our cause, 7 Medal of Honor Recipients from all branches of the service, Barney Barnum, Mike Thornton, Jack Jacobs, Bob Patterson, Jim McCloughan, Jim Livingston, and Brian Thacker, came from all over the USA to spend time with our honored guests and our generous donors.

Our weekend started on Thursday night with a gathering of Invited Guests and Committee at the famous Villa di

Roma restaurant in South Philadelphia for an Italian family style meal that you had to see to believe.

Friday morning, our day began, as guests of the Union League Golf Club at Torresdale for honorees and military invitees, with 18 holes of golf on their magnificent course on a chilly but sunny day, followed by a great lunch on the veranda.

Our Friday night Welcome Dinner was held at the Ivyland home of committee members John and Bernadette Heenan, who volunteered at the last minute to host and cater to over 75 people at their beautiful home, to take the place of the traditional Malta Boat Club site that was seriously damaged by the recent Schuylkill River Flood. The Heenan’s are people

who never stop serving the interests and needs of the Marine Corps Community in the Delaware Valley.

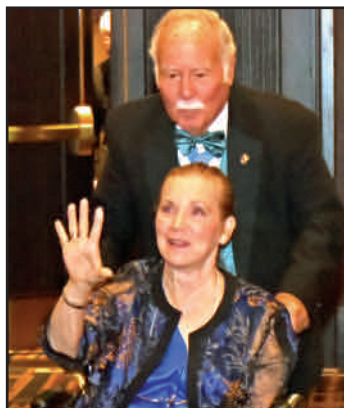
Saturday started with breakfast for our Honorees and ever-present Philadelphia Highway Patrol Escorts at the famous South Philly Melrose Diner, followed by a casual



Medal of Honor Recipients, (L-R) Mike Thornton, Brian Thacker, Bob Patterson, Jim Livingston, Jim McCloughan, Barney Barnum and Jack Jacobs.



Military honoree Gen. Matthew Glavy and wife, Francine.



MOH Barny Barnum and wife, Martha.



MOH Gen Livingston and wife Sarah.



MOH Jack Jacobs..



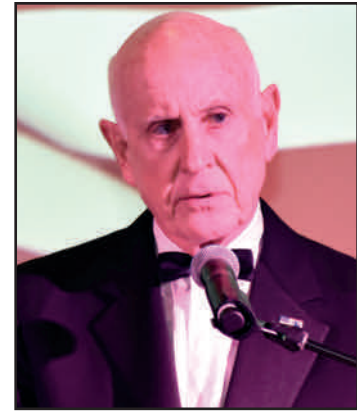
Monsignor Michael Mannion, FBI Chaplain delivers the Invocation.



Jim McCloughan singing Star Spangled Banner.



99-yr-old WWII Marine Roland Scarinci plays Marine Corps Hymn.



Co-President Ed Boran welcomes the crowd.

Saturday afternoon gathering at our longtime headquarters at Courtyard by Marriott Navy Yard.

Then at 6pm, a short Philadelphia Highway Patrol Escorted Bus ride for hotel guests and honorees to enjoy cocktails/hors d'oeuvres at Rivers Casino, prior to the Gala Dinner.

After cocktails MC Tony Boyle began the program with the Presentation of Colors and Parade of Medal of Honor Recipients, Law Enforcement and Military Honorees.

The Star-Spangled Banner was beautifully sung by our Honored Guest, Medal of Honor Recipient Jim McCloughan, followed by the remembrance of the POW/MIA Table by Britt Henderson.

The Awards program began with the presentation of the Jack Paulsen Award, an award that is not announced until the night of the Gala, to Philadelphia Police Officer Tim Brooks, longtime volunteer and MC-LEF committee member, and prior recipient of the MOH Foundation Civilian Medal of Honor for Heroism.

Our Semper Fidelis Award Honoree was the continuously generous Richard and Johnette Venne Family Foundation who have quietly supported the mission of the Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation and other local charities for many years. John Venne humbly accept-

ed on behalf of his family and urged all present to continue donating to our community charities and of course MC-LEF.

Robert Thackray, representing Thackray Crane Company, who have for over 70 years in the Philadelphia area continuously supported our Law Enforcement and Military community in so many ways, were recipients of the Eagle Globe and Anchor Award for their patriotism and generosity.

Prior to our final presentations we took time to honor Airman Elena Ruiz the daughter of a Marine veteran Michael and Kyhia Ruiz. Elena was deployed to Afghanistan and flew 52 Combat missions before being killed in the crash of a C-130 on her last mission.

In a time of much upheaval in our nation, The Philadelphia Police Swat Team received the Law Enforcement Award for their outstanding, heroic and unwavering service to the City of Philadelphia, and MC-LEF also took time to specially remember one of their former Swat members, Master Gunnery Sgt. USMC, PO James Ramp who was killed in the line of duty. Accepting on behalf of the entire Team was their outstanding leader Captain Anthony Luca who addressed the discipline and high degree of training it takes to do their job.

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MOH Jim McCloughan and wife Cherie.



MOH Mike Thornton and wife, Rhaney.



MOH Bob Patterson.



MOH Brian Thacker.

Philadelphia GALA

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We were privileged to have as our Military Honoree Lt. General Matthew Glavy, USMC, Deputy Commandant of the Marine Corps. General Glavy gave a detailed update on the complex and necessary changes being made to today's Marine Corps and the reasons for those changes and took time to compliment the great work of MC-LEF and why our mission is so important to the families of our Marines.

Completing the program our President Ed Boran thanked all the people in attendance for their continuing support of Philadelphia MC-LEF, many for over 25 years, followed by Medal of Honor Recipient Col Barney Barnum, USMC, urging all in the audience to continue to patriotically support those ideals and beliefs that continue to make this the greatest country in the world.

The program ended with 99-year-old Cpl. Marine Roland Scarinci's harmonic and incredible rendition of America the Beautiful, followed by dessert, dancing and camaraderie.

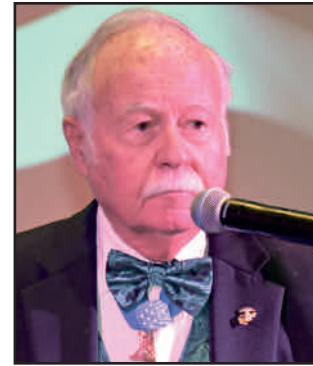
The entire Philadelphia Committee should be congratulated for producing the most successful Gala in our 25-year history, during the worst troubling and financially trying times of our existence. Thank you to each person that attended and braved all the conditions that the pandemic and social upheaval has presented and donated the funds to keep our mission going.

In keeping with our MC-LEF Board member, Lt. General Ron Coleman's USMC, motto, "It's amazing what we can accomplish when no one cares who gets the credit."

Semper Fi, to our kids and our fallen protectors.



Military Honoree, Lt Gen. Glavy addressing the audience on state of the Marine Corps.



MOH Barney Barnum addresses the audience and why we must remember.



Semper Fi awardee John Venn (R) with presenter, Tony Boyle.



Tony Boyle (L) presents the Eagle Globe and Anchor award to Thackery Crane (R).



Tim Brooks (L) receives the Jack Paulsen award with Tony Boyle (R).



MOHs getting badged by Highway Patrol.



General and Master Gunny Sgt. Tom Jankiewicz, Mike Wallace present statue to Lt. General Glavy.



Law Enforcement Award: Philadelphia Swat Team.



Lt. General Glavy is promoted to Philadelphia Homicide Detective.



Salute to Kcey Elena Ruiz, USAF KIA Afghanistan October 2, 2015, Daughter of US Marine, Michael Ruiz.



Britt Henderson and MIA/POW remembrance.



Top Right: Mike Wallace pulling a hustle on Philadelphia Police Officer Tim Brooks.



Longtime donor, supporter and friend of MC-LEF, Barbara Borowiec owner of Barb's Harley-Davidson, with MOH Barney Barnum.



Below: Terri and Gary Rizzo.



Our Photographer Bob Castaldi with Erica Caselli.

WELCOME DINNER at the Ivyland home of committee members, John and Bernadette Heenan



Medal of Honor recipient Jim McCloughan.



Ed Boran, Caroline Mazzone and Committee member John Siegfried.



General Glavy and Committee member Jim Kirlin.



MOH Brian Thacker, and our Host John Heenan.



Former Marine DI Kevin Lambert, Committee members Ro and Richie Cray.



Rainey Thornton and Rich Walsh.

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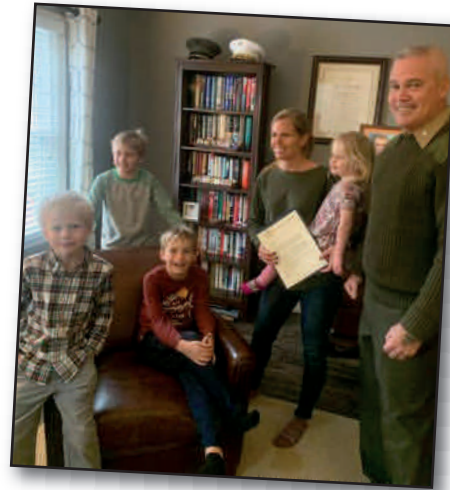
The Colonel Lou Piantadosi, USMC (Ret) Special Scholarship awarded to Children of LtCol Gregory McSween, USMC

Marine Corps - Law Enforcement Foundation

January 27, 2022

Dear Mrs. McSween:

Our Foundation was notified by the United States Marine Corps Casualty Division of the tragic loss of your loved one, LtCol. Gregory McSween, USMC. Please accept our heartfelt condolences on this loss. Since 1995, our Foundation has been dedicated to assisting in the education of the children of any United States Marine or Federal Law Enforcement Officer who has died while on active duty. Therefore, in deep appreciation and respect for Gregory's service, we are honored to provide \$35,000.00 for each child in education accounts totaling \$140,000.00 for the children listed below:



Connor, Declan, Owen & Fiona McSween

Our Foundation is honored to have partnered with Merrill Edge to establish accounts for your children. Upon receipt of this letter, it is urgent that you contact the **Merrill Edge Team at (888) 866-2189** to complete the account opening process. They are available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST, Monday-Friday. Please reference "**The Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation**" when you call the dedicated Merrill Edge Team. They are knowledgeable specialists for help opening, funding, and navigating your account. We have enclosed an information brochure in this folder to introduce Merrill Edge. If you have repeated difficulty reaching the team, kindly try Mr. Brian Campbell with Merrill at 631-944-9667. It is very important to let them know immediately if you move so that they can retain your current address. **These funds will be available to your children upon their 18th birthday.**

The funds for these scholarships have been provided through the efforts of our beloved Board member, Col. Lou Piantadosi, USMC (Ret.) and these scholarships have therefore aptly been named "**The Colonel Lou Piantadosi, USMC (Ret.) Special Scholarships.**" We believe that it is important for you to know that your fellow Americans stand with you at this difficult time.

We do hope that fond memories of Gregory help fill your family with peace to ease the pain of your loss. His service and sacrifice has not gone unnoticed.

Sincerely,

Edmond J. Boran

President
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MC-LEF,

Here are a few pictures of the kids and a little bit about each of them. I included some pictures of Tim Murphy (our CACO officer) presenting us your letter.

Conner is the oldest, he is 11 and wants to be just like his Dad. He's a Boy Scout, he loves to swim, play soccer, baseball and basketball and be outdoors. He is teaching himself German because he thinks it would make his Dad proud - that's the kind of kid he is. He's smart and enjoys school and loves to read.

Declan is the second born (just like his Dad). He's 10 and he's 90% Dad. He's witty and fun and has tons of friends. He has a big heart. He is a cub scout, loves swimming, baseball, basketball, soccer and is trying lacrosse this spring. He's a quick learner but often does things the hard way just like his Dad used to. He's easy going and does well in school.

Owen is the third boy, he is 7 and always entertains us. He loves to help people and one of his favorite things to do with Dad was start fire pits and stack freshly cut wood. Owen is very inquisitive and really listens when people talk. He wants to be a police officer, specifically an FBI agent so he can wear a suit. He is a cub scout and enjoys swimming, soccer and running. His school refers to him as the Mayor of the school.

Fiona is 4 and the youngest - a classic girl with 3 big brothers. Tough but sensitive, sweet but sassy. She's a joy and lights everyone up. She enjoys preschool and playing outside. She loves to swim - she taught herself at the age of 3! She just started gymnastics and loves to jump, sing and dance. She can start a day in a princess dress and end it in athletic clothes, barefoot on a campground. Her favorite memory with Dad was being tickled - she might be the only person I know who enjoys being tickled.

All 4 kids love to camp, hike, swim in the pool, ocean or a river. They like to climb and build things. They love and miss their Dad but I know they will make him proud in whatever they do in life. They will also keep his memories alive by doing all the things Dad enjoyed to do with them.

Thank you again for your generosity and support. It means the world to us.

Semper Fi,
Leanne McSween



Far Left:
Gregory
McSween's
41st birthday
celebration.

Left:
The children
on a campout
in WV.

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Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation Members,
Wow! We are humbled by your amazing generosity. We did not have a plan for college for Ethan and Jake and we were not sure how we would pay for it since Jim has passed. Now, we don't have that worry.

Jim loved being part of the law enforcement family and dedicated his life to protect our country. He was honored to be a former marine, also. Thank you so much for providing this financial gift to our family. You are special people!

Love,

Susan, Karl, Ethan and Jake England

Letters

October 1, 2021

Edmond J. Boran, President
Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation
273 Columbus Avenue, Suite 10
Tuckahoe, NY 10707

RE: MC-LEF Scholarship for Sedona and Lincoln Sweginnis

Dear Mr. Boran:

This letter brings a long-overdue yet heartfelt "thank you" to MC-LEF for the scholarships you have provided for my children, Sedona and Lincoln.

My deepest apologies for this letter being so overdue. My husband passed away in early 2018, and your organization provided these scholarships soon thereafter. It has been over three years. I hate to give excuses for delays, but in this case the absolute truth is that since my husband's passing, life has rushed ahead while my heart has stood still. Despite my best efforts, I have not been able to put my good intentions into action in a timely manner.

The delay, however, does not indicate a lack of gratitude. On the contrary, I am beyond thankful for the kindness and generosity of the gift of these scholarships. My children were nine and seven years old when their father passed away. At the time, the burden of providing for their college seemed an eternity away, and I placed that on the back burner as I dealt with so many other pressing concerns, just trying to right our capsized ship. Receiving the news of these scholarships was truly a balm to my heart in that it gave me assurance of assistance when the time comes to address their college needs.

As I already mentioned, life has been rushing ahead, and now the children are eleven and thirteen. I know that in the blink of an eye, they will be graduating high school. I just completed an annual review with Erik Wolfe of Merrill Edge. Mr. Wolf and his team have been extremely kind and helpful, and I know we are off to a good start in planning for the children's financial future.

My heart is full of gratitude over the fact that not only does an organization such as MC-LEF even exist, but it also actually intervenes to assist members of the greater Marine Corps family who find themselves in need. My husband was a proud Marine, and I can only imagine that where he is now, with our Lord Jesus, he is aware of and grateful for your compassionate provision for his children.

Again, from the bottom of my heart, thank you for thinking of and providing for my children. May God richly bless your mission and all the families you have, are and will continue to provide for into the future.

With deepest gratitude,



Lisa Sweginnis
Cc: Erik Wolf, Merrill Edge Team

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THANKS

Marine Corps - Law Enforcement Foundation,
 Thank you so much for the financial and
 emotional support throughout my collegiate
 career. Being the middle child of five in a
 single-mother home, you have made my
 dreams of going to college a reality. For
 that, I am forever grateful.

As I complete my last final of my senior
 year tomorrow, it only feels fitting to thank
 you for making all of this possible, not
 only for me, but for my siblings, too.
 Again, thank you so much.

Sincerely,
 Camryn Roth

Camryn Roth
 is one of five children
 of Special Agent Robert
 Roth.

SA Roth died of cancer
 in 2008.

MC-LEF awarded
 scholarship accounts for
 his two sons,
 Jonathan and Kyle Roth,
 and provided
 scholarship payments
 for his two daughters,
 Camryn and Hayley.



Line of Duty Death regarding Special Agent Robert Roth Federal Bureau of Investigation

Career Summary: SA Robert Roth joined the FBI on 3/31/1996. After graduating from New Agent Training he was assigned to the Washington Field Office, Squad C-4, working bank robbery. In 2000 SA Roth joined WFO's Evidence Response Team and shortly thereafter responded to the 9/11 Pentagon Attack. SA Roth then went on to work anthrax investigations and became supervisor of WFO's "Amerithrax" squad in 2003. SA Roth was selected for Assistant Section Chief, WMD in 2005 and transferred to headquarters. In the fall of 2006 SA Roth became ill with Multiple Myeloma and transferred to WFO's Northern Virginia RA to be closer to home and medical treatments. SA Roth's Multiple Myeloma was in an advanced stage at the time of his diagnosis. Although he fought hard and underwent multiple rounds of treatment and procedures, SA Roth succumbed to his illness and died at home on 3/16/2008. SA Roth is survived by his wife, Tresa, and his five children: Haley, Alexa, Camryn, Jonathan and Kyle.

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Dear MC-LEF,

On behalf of my late husband, USBP Agent Mark Wheeler, my family and I would like to thank you for your generosity and assisting us with the financial burden that we faced as Mark battled Stage IV lung cancer, non-small cell adenocarcinoma for over four long years. Mark was an amazing father, husband and friend. He was extremely proud of being a marine, USBP agent and Honor Guard member! God bless you all! You will forever be in our hearts.

Respectfully,

His loving wife, Karina, our oldest child, Navy Corpsman, Terry Pastida, daughter, GNC Manager at MCAS Yuma, Karina Pastida, daughter, US Marine Adriana Wheeler, just graduated MCT training in Camp Pendelton our little ones, Calvin 7, and Khloe 8.

Semper fi

MC-LEF,

I am writing to thank you for your generous gift of an education account for my son, Rex, after the tragic loss of my husband, Andy. I truly am grateful for the support and making the Lt. Gen and Mrs. Boomer Milstead Scholarship possible. It was an honor for Andy to serve our country and appreciate the support of fellow Americans.

With gratitude,
Carolyn Thomas

Hello!

I hope this card finds you well. I just wanted to express my insurmountable thanks for the scholarship that was recently granted to me. It will be helping me through the next 3 1/2 years of my undergraduate journey at Virginia Tech, where I am majoring in Communications and minoring in International Relations. (I am currently looking into double majoring!) I wanted to make sure I expressed my gratitude - THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! I appreciate it more than I could ever express.

**Sincerely,
Cassidy Schultz**

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Dear MC-LEF,

Thank you so much for the generous scholarship. This helps my family and I tremendously with loan coverage and overall college finances. I will always be grateful for everything law enforcement has done for my family and I. My dad was a proud Marine Corps veteran so this is also very meaningful. My first semester at UConn is going very well and I'm grateful to have this opportunity.

Thank you,
Nick Mastropaolo

...and many, many thanks from the Mom too. Losing our hero and provider and protector has been the worst challenge we will likely ever face, but the generosity of your organization has truly helped. With love & gratitude -
Carrie Mastropaolo

MC-LEF Gang...

We pray March finds all of you well and happy. We are looking forward to Spring in the Midwest for sure.

Thank you for what you do for the families. We pray God continues to bless each of you and MC-LEF.

Your friends,
Norman & Connie Friehaut



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LEMONDADE STAND

TO BENEFIT MARINE FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LOVED ONES



Dear MC-LEF,

On September 4th, 2021 my daughter, Jessa Schauer, held a lemonade stand to raise money to benefit the families of the Marines that were killed in the most recent attacks in Afghanistan. Jessa, who is 6 years old, heard about one family in particular that lost their loved one. This family consisted of a mother who was pregnant and lost her husband - that baby would never get to meet their daddy - it really made Jessa feel sad and she wanted to help out in any way she could. She decided that she wanted to have a lemonade stand. That is when I stepped into action and helped her to get the word out about her lemonade stand. I contacted radio stations and used social media platforms to get the word out. Even though it was Labor Day weekend there was a great turnout! Jessa raised \$2,500.33. Our community of Grand Forks, ND came together to raise money for a great cause! We hope this donation can help the families of the fallen soldiers.

God Bless America

The Schauer Family



“Young at Heart Marine”

A TITLE is always so vital
It's coming around the bend
Of course, no one should be idle
It will be there at the end.

Dave arranged a blind date. Lucky me, trusting in fate,
Wow, we are going to the beach. The best place to spot a peach.

After seeing you, had to move fast
Arranging a switch, to make heaven last
By changing my blind date
It turned into finding a mate.

This story about you is true
There is no effect from the Chinese flu
It's what happened in 1950
And you're still just as nifty.

They say times are changing.
Don't be old fashioned, move on to what's new.
No way I'm tweaking the mold!
I'm sticking with the old!

For 70 years your picture is in my wallet
“To scare the enemy” you wrote
I was leaving to become a US Marine
That picture saved me from every mote.

Yes, years have past, But my love did last
Nothing has change, No need to rearrange.
Your effect on me is the same. There couldn't be any other dame.

The excitement is still there.
Your beauty has only been enhanced
I'm still in a trance, Ready to dance.
There is never a doubt, Surely I SHOUT
That this is the TITLE: I'M IN LOVE WITH A 90 YEAR OLD GIRL

I'm a lucky FOX, you married me from that first day at the beach,
When I was single.
Carole, you still make me tingle.

2021 Lake Las Vegas MC-LEF Annual Golf Tournament

On Monday, November 8, 2021, the SouthShore Country Club at Lake Las Vegas hosted the 15th annual charity golf tournament benefitting the Marine Corps – Law Enforcement Foundation. On a perfect day in Henderson Nevada, a suburb of Las Vegas, a full field of golfers took to the links and played in a scramble format. “We raised more than \$135,000. after expenses this year and since the first tournament in 2005 we have raised nearly \$2 million” Mike Tobey, co-founder of the MC-LEF Committee and the driving force behind the annual tournament said.

Once again, to kick off the event, Marines from the 23rd Marine Regiment from Nellis Airforce Base presented the colors and SouthShore resident Sharon Sharp sang the National Anthem. In addition to a fun day of golf, a silent auction was held raising \$23,000. New Committee Member, Karen (“Ping”) Pingatore handled the Silent Auction finding many fun and unique items to auction off. “This is my first year. I had a great time and I’m proud to be part of such a wonderful cause, Ping said. One very unique item we had at this year’s event was a fully guided Elk Hunt in Humboldt County, CA. This item by itself raised \$12,800,” Ping added.

On July 27, 2021, there was a tragic incident involving the Nevada Highway Patrol giving chase to a criminal suspect. Forty-six-year-old Micah May, a 13-year Trooper with the Highway Patrol was participating in the apprehension of a suspect involved in a stolen vehicle. Other Troopers had chased the stolen vehicle for approximately 20 miles. Trooper May was deploying spike strips on Interstate 15, when he was struck by the stolen vehicle. The subject was then shot and killed by other Troopers as he reached for Trooper May’s service weapon. Trooper May died of his injuries two days later.



Trooper May and his wife Joanna have two young children. Mike Tobey, felt the need to do something special for this wonderful family. “When I read about this in the newspaper I called the President of MC-LEF, Ed Boran and asked if we could do something for the children,” Mike said, and Ed’s response was, “of course!” Officer May’s wife and two children attended the opening ceremony where it was announced that the foundation was giving each child a \$20,000 scholarship.

During the banquet following the tournament, we were honored to have Ed Boran provide participants with an overview of the great service MC-LEF provides to the families of our fallen heroes. “We are blessed to have the support of the SouthShore MC-LEF Committee and the SouthShore Community,” Ed said. “The generosity shown each year by participants of this tournament truly makes a difference in the lives of children. Indeed, we all saw that firsthand during opening ceremonies here today.”

“This year’s tournament winners shot a remarkable 19 under par score of 52.

Work is already underway for the 2022 tournament which will be held on November 7, 2022 at SouthShore Golf Club in Lake Las Vegas.





16th Annual Arizona Chapter Golf Tournament

After waiting over 2 years to host our annual golf tournament due to COVID restrictions, the Arizona Chapter held our 16th Annual Golf Tournament on September 24, 2021, at the Grayhawk Golf Club in Scottsdale, Arizona. The event was held on a beautiful fall day and over 120 golfers had a wonderful time at one of Scottsdale’s premier golf venues and host to the 2021 NCAA Golf Championships.

The day kicked off with a Presentation of Colors by the Marine Corps League (Ira Hayes Detachment 002) from Phoenix. This was followed by a beautiful rendition of our National Anthem by Rozanne Workman. Golfers then reported to their respective starting holes to begin a day of fun and fellowship.

At the conclusion of the tournament, guests were treated to a delicious awards dinner with an appearance of country music artist Keith Burns who sang our National Anthem.

After dinner a very special guest, Ona Carino, the surviving spouse of FBI Special Agent Geoffrey Young addressed the attendees. Geoff’s duty-related death in 2021 was indeed tragic for her and her three young children. Ona’s remarks were emotional and from the heart as she shared how much the three MC-LEF Educational Accounts that we awarded meant to her and her children. She was given a standing ovation from those in attendance.

SA Young was also honored posthumously as the 2021 recipient of the Arizona Chapter’s Jack Cummings Award. This award is given annually to a member of the Arizona Public Safety community who exemplifies the professional values, ideals and dedication of the late Jack Cummings. SA Young devoted much of his spare time to mentoring youth as a coach and at school events. He is remembered by his family, colleagues and friends as a true American Patriot. Jack Cummings was a long time member of the



Philadelphia Chapter and sadly passed away in 2013. He was instrumental in helping the Arizona Chapter get started. Jack also attended and supported our events for several years and he is greatly missed by all who knew him.

Another member of the Philadelphia MC-LEF Chapter was also remembered. Joe O'Hara was a fixture for several years at our AZ Chapter events. He was always willing to help out and gladly do whatever was asked of him. Sadly, Joe passed away in February, 2021 but he will always be remembered for his boundless energy, generosity, service to others and deep-rooted patriotism. MC-LEF lost one of their best and he will always be in our hearts.

Lt. Col. Charles Black (U.S. Air Force, ret.) and a member of the AZ Chapter, introduced our attending Medal of Honor Recipients. They were: Col. Bruce Crandall, 1st Lt. Brian Thacker and CSM Robert Patterson (all U.S. Army) who graciously gave of their time to attend as our Guests of Honor. They actively helped MC-LEF to raise necessary funds during their stay in AZ. These Recipients were also the special guests of American Legion Post #34 of Cave Creek, AZ. The night before our annual Tournament, we have our "Gathering of Heroes" event held specifically to honor the Medal of Honor recipients who attend and help the AZ Chapter in pursuit of MC-LEF's mission. It was a great opportunity for military veterans in the area to meet these extraordinary men personally and share stories of their service to our country. Country artist Keith Burns and his band also performed a concert at the Post which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

The awards presentation concluded with a spirited and fun live auction with great prizes and the opportunity for attendees to have their picture taken with the Medal of Honor recipients.

The AZ MC-LEF Chapter Committee is comprised of several dedicated volunteers who truly believe in our Mission. They work year 'round to ensure our events are successful. Although it was a quick turn-around from our last Tournament, they went right back to work to make sure 2022's Tournament is better than ever. We are hosting our 17th Annual Golf Tournament and Gathering of Heroes on April 3rd and 4th.

We look forward to continuing the Mission to provide financial assistance to the children of our fallen heroes. Those who sacrificed their lives so that we may continue to enjoy the freedoms we have.



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NYC MARATHON

Some of our NYC Marathon runners on Team MC-LEF – we had 10 runners and raised over \$32,000!

Runners participating: John Farrell, Mark Cornachio, Gaetano Sabatino, Matthew Cornachio, and Joe Filosa.

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