



ThanksUSA

Thanking America's troops and their families with the gift of education

Dear ThanksUSA Supporters,

Apple-picking and pumpkin-carving are just a few of the fun fall activities that lead the way for the holidays to come, but it is these little moments that not everyone gets to share with their loved ones who are away serving our country. So, we here at ThanksUSA want to offer you a special way to support our military and their families through our Holiday by Hand greeting cards. We hope you will "fall" for these designs and purchase these greeting cards.

-- The ThanksUSA Team



Holiday by Hand:
ThanksUSA Holiday Greeting Cards



Ho-Ho-Holiday Cards!

This year, show your support for our military and their families by purchasing ThanksUSA's Holiday by Hand greeting cards.

Designed by ThanksUSA Scholars and volunteers, these cute military-themed cards are a great way to send your holiday messages to loved ones near and far. All proceeds raised from Holiday by Hand greeting cards will go to ThanksUSA's Scholarship Program.

They will be available to order online soon at www.ThanksUSA.org.

What We're All About: The ThanksUSA Scholars

Pershing Square Foundation/ThanksUSA Scholar Tyler "Bo" Johnson



Air Force dependent Tyler "Bo" Johnson has received consecutive [Pershing Square Foundation/ThanksUSA scholarship](#) totaling \$6,000. A sophomore at Malone University in Ohio, Bo majors in Accounting with a Business minor. Ultimately, he plans to serve his local community as an accountant.

ThanksUSA Alumni Sriratana Daowz Sutasirisap



During her time at the University of Texas at Austin, Army dependent Sriratana Daowz Sutasirisap received ThanksUSA scholarships totaling \$6,000. Today, Daowz has an exciting career in the tech industry and is happy to share an update with ThanksUSA supporters and friends.

Read the latest edition of [Scholarship News Blog](#).

Check it Out!

Constitution Day

ThanksUSA Wants YOU to Rap

September 17th was a big day for ThanksUSA as we celebrated Constitution Day by promoting Con Rap around the nation's capital. ThanksUSA co-founder and ConRap performer Kelsi Okun met up with 94.7 FRESH FM's Tommy McFly to talk about the ConRap Challenge.

The challenge asked others to get into the patriotic spirit and post their own #ConRap video's online.

It's not too late! Go ahead and post your own ConRap today with #ConRap.

Download ConRap on [iTunes](#).

All proceeds go to ThanksUSA



Radio and TV personality Tommy McFly hangs out with ThanksUSA Co-Founder Kelsi Okun on Constitution Day.

ThanksUSA Events

ThanksUSA Treasure Our Troops Gala Four Seasons, Washington DC

On Tuesday, September 30th, General Raymond Odierno, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, delivered the Keynote speech to a crowd of 300 guests who gathered for ThanksUSA's annual Treasure Our Troops Gala at the Four Seasons in Washington, D.C.

The night was a wonderful celebration of ThanksUSA and its latest milestone of awarding nearly 3,400 scholarships totaling \$10.3 million since its inception in 2006.



ThanksUSA Co-founder Kelsi Okun with Gen. Raymond Odierno, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army.

WJLA/ABC-7's Leon Harris emceed the evening that honored Congressman Mac Thornberry and the ESA Foundation for their generous contributions to ThanksUSA and the military families they support.

Stephen Curry ThanksUSA Golf Tournament San Francisco, California

Nothing but blue skies at the fourth

annual Stephen Curry ThanksUSA Golf Tournament that took place on September 22nd at TPC Harding Park in San Francisco, California.

Thanks to the success of the tournament, another 16 scholarships will be awarded to military family members in Stephen's name. In four years, the tournament has allowed over 56 scholarships, valued at more than \$168,000, to be awarded.

Thank you to all of our sponsors of this event.



Stephen Curry with the Travis Air Force Honor Guard.

Game. Set. Give. **Tennis Thanks The Troops**

Tennis Thanks The Troops

We have some tennis industry all-stars lending their names to the campaign this year and they are asking tennis clubs/pros across the country to join in supporting ThanksUSA's Tennis Thanks The Troops. People like, Nick Bollitteri, Lisa Raymond, John Embree and Mark Ein, to name a few.

They are supporting the Tennis Thanks The Troops campaign by asking clubs to participate before January 1st.

If every club can do their small part, imagine what we can accomplish together in the spirit of tennis to help our military families. Here is your opportunity to make a material difference for the families who have sacrificed so much for our country. Just ask club members to donate \$5 the week of Veterans Day, or host an event with proceeds donated to Tennis Thanks The Troops.



To participate, go online [here](#) to register or contact the Tennis Thanks the Troops Coordinator at TTTT@ThanksUSA.org.

Treasure Hunt

Treasure Hunt 10
Coming Soon!



Are you ready for Treasure Hunt 10? We sure are! This year's Treasure Hunt will be all about World War One and we are just one month away from it's launch. We hope you have your thinking caps on because this is sure to be ONE for the ages!

Don't worry if you missed TH9. You can still play any of the previous Treasure Hunt chapters by going [here](#).

ThanksUSA Video

Meet one of ThanksUSA's families



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