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Treasure Our Troops!

Last night we headed to the Newseum for the Treasure our Troops Gala for ThanksUSA.



We snapped NBC's **David Gregory** accepting an award on behalf of **Tom Brokaw**, a huge advocate for ThanksUSA, a non-profit that gives scholarships to the children and spouses of people serving in the military.



The **Okun family**: former NBC honcho (now O Team founder) **Bob** and former ITC Commissioner (now with Adduci, Mastriani) **Deanna** bookend daughters and ThanksUSA founders **Rachel** and **Kelsi**.



Rear Admiral Richard Buchanan (Ret.), his wife **Amy**, and **Sen. John Cornyn**. Before dinner, guests had cocktails and appetizers, including a delicious Thai Chicken skewer with peanut sauce, at a reception on the terrace, enjoying the beautiful autumn weather.



Dept. of Education's **Mark Cole** and **Maureen Dowling** flank **Major General Frederick Padilla, USMC**. During dinner, some ThanksUSA scholarship recipients talked about the importance of the

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