

ThanksUSA Newsletter July 2013



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Greetings!

CONGRATS to all of the 2013 graduates!

We are so proud of our ThanksUSA scholarship recipients and wish them the best with all of their future endeavors.



We salute you on a great season, Stephen!



Another round of congratulations goes to ThanksUSA spokesperson Stephen Curry! Our Golden State Warrior and his teammates had a great season making it all the way to the second round of the 2013 NBA Playoffs. We can't wait to see how they do next year. Way to go, Steph!

Treasure Hunt 8

Big thanks to everyone who participated in Treasure Hunt 8! All chapter winners have been selected and the Grand Prize Winner will be announced shortly.

Be sure to keep an eye out for a special summer chapter of TH8!

We will be updating the TH8 Winners Page soon.

In the meantime, we would like to share some sincere words from TH8.3 winner, Jessica Mauney:

"When I first heard about ThanksUSA and their mission, I was excited. I've had many family members serve in the military, including a cousin currently serving in Afghanistan, so I was glad to know about the work they are doing to support military members and their families. I love playing the Treasure Hunt and learning about all the different subjects. This was my first year so I was surprised and excited to win! I look forward to being my friends and family about this great organization."



ThanksUSA Events

ThanksUSA Charity PRO AM Tennis Tournament



On June 10th, the rain may have been coming down outside but inside Army Navy Country Club's indoor Tennis facility the spirits were high as ThanksUSA hosted its 9th Annual Charity PRO AM Tennis Tournament. This event included national and local tennis pros, ThanksUSA scholars and event supporters who all made it a very memorable day.



Jim Hamilton and Richey Reneberg took home the top honors, with Jackie Bradford and Patrick Osuna taking second place.

Thank you to everyone who made this event possible and we look forward to another great tournament next year!

Keri Oram, Jim Hamilton, Richey Reneberg & Rachel Oram smile as the 1st place team claims their prize.

Tennis Thanks the Troops



The Fourth of July is the perfect time for you to Serve for those who Serve. Give back to those in our armed forces this holiday and ask your club or tennis league to collect donations for [Tennis Thanks the Troops!](#)

Thank you to Mahara Tennis and Cliff Doydable Tennis for hosting a mixed doubles round robin for Tennis Thanks the Troops at the Omni Amelia Island Plantation during Memorial Day Weekend!

Contact [Mandy Johnson](#) and check out the [Facebook Page](#) for more info.

ThanksUSA Scholars!

Lauren Baker

Current ThanksUSA Scholar

Army dependent Lauren Baker received a \$3,000 ThanksUSA scholarship to begin her undergraduate studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. After a very successful freshman year, Lauren wants you to know that our support of ThanksUSA really does make a difference in the lives of our military families.

"Receiving the ThanksUSA scholarship gave me the ability to focus fully on my studies. My work-study and loans were reduced, leaving me more time to fully experience college and focus on my classes. At the same time, the ThanksUSA scholarship made me responsible for making sure high performance from high school carried through into my undergraduate career. Not only did I have myself and my parents to make proud, I had a more than generous donor to honor in the only way I could -- by making the most of the opportunity presented to me."



Karen and Brittany Butler

ThanksUSA Alumni

Congratulations to ThanksUSA scholars Karen and Brittany Butler! This mother/daughter duo each earned degrees from Valdosta State University and proudly walked the stage together. Karen says, "It was a great moment in my life to share something so special with my daughter!"



Celebrate Our Independence



Freedom comes with sacrifice and, as our country celebrates its independence on the July 4th, remember to take a moment to thank the men and women of the United States Armed Forces who have sacrificed so much that we may continue to live in the Land of the Free.

Remember to thank America's troops and their families with the gift of education by donating to ThanksUSA!

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