

ThanksUSA Newsletter March 2013



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Greetings!

ThanksUSA's 8th year is in full swing and we know that 2013 is going to be exciting and successful! We have a lot of work to do in advancing the ThanksUSA mission and with help from supporters like you, we know we will reach our goal: Awarding 500 scholarships with a total value of \$1.5 million!

Be sure to follow our website closely for updates on upcoming events and don't forget to register for 2013 scholarship program notifications. We start accepting applications April 1st!



ThanksUSA Treasure Hunt 8



It's not too late to participate in TH8! The 6th chapter: TH8 5 Colleges will open on April 1st. Participants have until April 30th to successfully complete chapter 5 and be eligible for prizes.

The Fischer Christian Academy has been participating in ThanksUSA Treasure Hunts for years. Parents/teachers Christina and Shane Fischer say: "Thanks so much for the great game that helps my children learn so much. It is a lot of fun to research and find the answers - we even quiz friends and relatives to see if they know the information."

Jonathon (pictured with brothers Sam and Elen) won a \$250 Walmart gift card for successfully completing TH8 1 Holidays. Congratulations, Jonathon!



Jonathon, Sam and Ben Fischer

You could be one of our next winners! Login through our website or download the [smartphone App](#) for TH8 5 today and test your College knowledge.

Even if you missed the prize deadlines for the first few chapters, you can still download the Apps or play using our website. If you successfully complete all chapters by May 31st, you'll be eligible for the Grand Prize, a \$500 gift certificate for Walmart!

Tennis Thanks the Troops USPTA and ThanksUSA



For the second year USPTA and ThanksUSA have partnered to encourage USPTA professionals to fund scholarships for the families of military men and women.

USPTA members can help by donating a portion of their lessons or clinic fees taught during Memorial Day Weekend 2013 (or any other weekend/dates).

The nationwide campaign which was launched in 2012, has the support of Men's Doubles Champions and No. 1-ranked doubles team Bob and Mike Bryan and WTA Tour's previously No. 1-ranked doubles player and US Open Doubles Champion Lisa Raymond as spokespersons. Click [here](#) for a public service announcement created by the Bryan Brothers to support Tennis Thanks The Troops that was featured on The Tennis Channel.

Visit the Tennis Thanks the Troops [webpage](#) for more information and to register as an official TTTT Facility.

Nashville's First Annual ThanksUSA Golf Invitational



On Monday, March 25th, corporate sponsors and military personnel all gathered at the Governor's Club in Brentwood, Tennessee, for a great day of golf benefiting the families of the 101st Division of US Army Fort Campbell. Thanks to RCF-S and the other sponsors who made this day possible. We're already looking forward to next year!

Robert Harrison, Col. Charles Hamilton, Gen. (RET) Peet Proctor, and Wayne A. Wolf during the presentation of the ceremonial Tomahawk.

Featured ThanksUSA Scholar: Nguyen Pham Seymour



This spring, Marine Corps spouse and LM&O/ThanksUSA scholar Nguyen Pham Seymour will graduate from Brigham Young University, Hawaii, earning dual Bachelor's degrees in Marketing and Psychology. Visit our [Scholarship News](#) blog to read about Nguyen's post-graduate plans and how this ThanksUSA scholar plans to use her education in support of our military community.

Congratulations, Nguyen!

Nguyen and her husband, CPL Michael Blake Seymour, USMC

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

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