



Dear Friend of ThanksUSA
 Valentine's Day is a special day to be with your loved ones. For our troops these days can be few and far between. As a supporter of ThanksUSA you are able to show how much you appreciate the sacrifices of our US military and their families each and every day.

From our heart to yours, Happy Valentine's Day!

**What We're All About:
 The ThanksUSA Scholars**

**ThanksUSA Scholar
 Laura Gomez-Clinton**



When her husband passed away in 2009, Laura Gomez-Clinton gathered her strength and made plans to provide for her children. With assistance from a Heartland 4 Heroes/ThanksUSA scholarship, this determined young widow will earn her BSN from Emory University this May.

Visit our [Scholarship News blog](#) to read more of her encouraging story and learn how you can support the Heartland 4 Heroes/ThanksUSA scholarship.

**ThanksUSA Alumni and Friends
 Michelle Spradlin**



With the assistance of ThanksUSA scholarships totaling \$9,000, **Michelle Spradlin** earned her degree from Tennessee Wesleyan College in 2012. Over the years, she has represented ThanksUSA scholars at outreach events and even contributed to this year's ThanksUSA Treasure Hunt 9.

To read more about Michelle, visit our [Scholarship News blog](#).

Treasure Hunt

Thirds the Word
 The third chapter of this year's Treasure Hunt, **TH9.3: The Fourth Amendment**, opened on February 1st and players have until February 28th to submit a correct final answer. Anyone who successfully completes all six TH9 chapters will be eligible to win the Grand Prize - a \$200 Walmart gift card!



Don't miss your chance to win a \$250 Walmart gift card, [sign-up](#) to play in the Treasure Hunt today!

Check It Out!

**All-Star On and Off the Court
 Stephen Curry, ThanksUSA Spokesperson**



Congratulations to Golden State Warrior Stephen Curry who was voted into the NBA All-Star game! Steph is not only an All-Star on the court but off the court as well. He has been ThanksUSA's spokesperson since 2010 and has been a constant supporter of our mission and the military families we support.

Watch Stephen play as a starter in the NBA All-Star Game on February 16, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. on TNT.

Also: The Stephen Curry ThanksUSA Annual Golf Tournament will take place on September 22, in San Francisco. See the scholarship recipients the tournament has funded [here!](#)

**Site for Sore Eyes
 New Website Launch!**



ThanksUSA has been working hard to bring you the launch of their new website! It will provide all the same great information but with a more user friendly feel. Look for the launch of the new site this month...

ThanksUSA Events

**Music City Gets Ready to Golf
 Heartland 4 Heroes Golf Tournament -- Nashville, TN**



Heartland 4 Heroes and ThanksUSA will be holding their Second Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser in conjunction with Red Cloud Food Services on April 7, 2014.

The event will take place at The Governor's Club in Brentwood, Tennessee.

If you would like to learn more about the tournament please go to the event page [here](#).

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

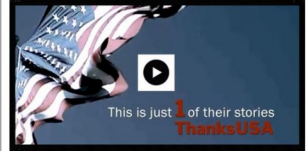
Will Travel for Tennis

The **Tennis Thanks the Troops** fundraising campaign is on the move! Last month we got to be a part of the USPTA Eastern Division Conference in White Plains, New York and this month we look forward to attending the USPTA Texas and Mid-Atlantic Conferences! We thank the USPTA and all the amazing people we have met so far and look forward to a great summer of having Tennis, thank the troops.



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

**2013 ThanksUSA Video
 Meet one of ThanksUSA's families**



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

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