



Dear Friend of ThanksUSA

Happy New Year from everyone here at ThanksUSA!
 As you kick start 2014 with all those new (and old) resolutions, make sure to include thanking our troops near the top of your list. There are many ways to help:

- Volunteer
- Attend an Event
- Sponsor an Event
- Donate
- Spread the Word
- And much more!

Go to www.ThanksUSA.org to learn more on how you can say thanks to our troops!

ThanksUSA Events

Hoyas, Wizards, Caps...Oh, my!
Verizon Center -- Washington, DC



ThanksUSA scholar Anish Joseph (children meet former NBA Player George Murren at the Washington Wizards game at the Atlas suite on December 16, 2013)

A huge thank you to **Altria** for loaning their Verizon Center suite to ThanksUSA scholar families in the Washington, DC, area for several basketball and hockey games this past month. Attendees got to see the Georgetown Hoyas, Washington Wizards and Washington Capitals play some great games. They even had former NBA player George Murren come visit them in the suite! Go to ThanksUSA's [Facebook](#) page to check out more pictures!

We would also like to give a big thank you to **Goldman Sachs** for their generous donations to so many events in New York City for military families this past year.

Game, Set, Give.
Tennis Thanks The Troops

Memorial Day Weekend 2014

The Tennis Thanks the Troops fundraising campaign for 2014 will take place on Memorial Day Weekend, which this year is May 24-26. Across the nation, tennis clubs and teams will host fundraising events to raise money for ThanksUSA and its scholarship program. To get your tennis club or team involved register online [here](#) or contact the Tennis Thanks the Troops Coordinator at TTT@ThanksUSA.org.



The San Diego Tennis Association and USPTA San Diego host an annual Tennis Fest every May at the Balboa Tennis Club in San Diego, California. In 2012 they began asking Tennis Fest participants to donate and raise part in a silent auction to benefit the Tennis Thanks the Troops campaign. Since then, their efforts have raised nearly \$7,000 for ThanksUSA scholarships!

Treasure Hunt

The Hunt is On!

The second chapter of this year's Treasure Hunt, **TH9.2: The Second Amendment**, opened on January 1st and players have until January 31st to submit a correct final answer. Anyone who successfully completes all six TH9 chapters will be eligible to win the Grand Prize -- a \$500 Walmart gift card!

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

Congratulations to all the winners of the first chapter of TH9!

Winners of TH9.1

- Pat B. from Washington
- Lotus W. from Florida
- Dorothy D. from North Carolina
- Terri S. from Wyoming

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

What We're All About:
ThanksUSA Scholars

ThanksUSA Scholar
Sarah Berg



Navy dependent Sarah Berg was awarded a \$3,000 Stephen Curry/ThanksUSA scholarship to begin her Animal Biology studies at the University of California, Davis.

Read the latest edition of [ThanksUSA's Scholarship News Blog](#) to learn more about Sarah's first year at UC Davis.

"My goal in life is to go to third-world countries and establish a sustainable source of nutrition." - Sarah Berg, UC Davis class of 2017.

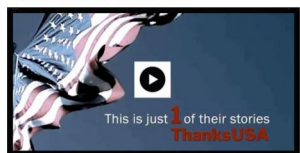
ThanksUSA Alumni and Friends
Shandiin Sam



Congratulations to Shandiin Sam! In December, Shandiin graduated from Arizona State University with her B.S. in Microbiology. Read about her rewarding experience serving with a dental/medical mission to Honduras.

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2013 ThanksUSA Video
Meet one of ThanksUSA's families



This is just **1** of their stories
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