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ThanksUSA

Thanking America's troops and their families with the gift of education

Dear Michele,

Happy Thanksgiving! As we fill our bellies, watch football, and celebrate with our loved ones, please remember to **"give thanks"** to our heroes whose service and sacrifices allow us to enjoy our holiday festivities.

We cannot show enough gratitude to those who've served in uniform, but together, we can continue to "thank" them by providing the gift of education to their family members.

We are honored to be listed as CNBC's **#2 veteran charity** -- based on data from Charity Navigator. Go online and check out the following link: <http://www.cnbc.com/id/102183350> Please keep ThanksUSA in mind, as many of us want to reach out and support our service men and women during the holiday season.

Warmest Wishes,

The ThanksUSA Team



**What We're All About:
Our Scholars**

ThanksUSA Scholar

Daniel Lundberg

"When you see people in need, the only proper response is to take action, regardless of the amount you have to give."

-- ThanksUSA scholar Daniel Lundberg

Marine Corps dependent Daniel Lundberg was awarded a \$3,000 Pershing Square Foundation/ThanksUSA scholarship for his junior year of Environmental Management studies at Indiana University in Bloomington.



In the latest edition of [Scholarship News](#), Daniel speaks about his demanding academics as a student of IU's School of Public and Environmental Affairs and how he honors his family's spirit of giving.

Check it Out!

ThanksUSA Progress Report

Celebrating nearly a decade of accomplishments!

Our first Progress Report highlights many of the remarkable military families whose lives we had the opportunity to touch and the moments we were fortunate to experience in our nine-year history.

Click [here](#) to check it out!



Ho-Ho-Holiday Cards

Purchase them today!

This year, show your support for our military and their families by purchasing ThanksUSA's Holiday by Hand greeting cards.



This cute snowman card was designed by Coast Guard dependent and ThanksUSA scholarship recipient Haley Schaeffer

Designed by ThanksUSA scholars and volunteers, these lovely military-themed cards are a great way to send your year-end messages to loved ones. All proceeds from the Holiday by Hand greeting cards will go to ThanksUSA's Scholarship Program.

Click [here](#) to place your online order!

Treasure Hunt

Treasure Hunt News

TH10 is coming soon!

ThanksUSA's tenth annual American History Treasure Hunt is almost here! This year's contest, Treasure Hunt Ten (TH10), will commemorate The Great War by challenging your knowledge of the critical events of 1914-18.



Opening on Thanksgiving, TH10 will be released in four installments through the ThanksUSA website and a mobile app. Complete the first chapter, Animals of WWI, by January 15, 2015, to be eligible to win a \$200 Walmart gift card!

ThanksUSA Events

Tennis Thanks the Troops

Game. Set. Give.

Our thanks to the USPTA for encouraging tennis clubs and pros to support ThanksUSA's mission through our Tennis Thanks the Troops Campaign. Tennis clubs across the nation have raised funds for ThanksUSA and our scholarship recipients, among them Bridget Benhar, are grateful!

Bridget is the daughter of an Air Force Reservist and was awarded a \$3,000 San Diego District Tennis Association/ThanksUSA scholarship for her Bioengineering studies at the University of California in San Diego.

Bridget is enrolled in an intensive five-year undergrad program while also serving with the Air Force Reserve. Upon graduating in 2016, Bridget plans to commission with the United States Air Force and attend medical school.



Scholarship Recipient
Bridget Benhar

We are asking USPTA Pros to remember our veterans by supporting Tennis Thanks The Troops.



To learn more or participate, click [here](#) to register or contact the Tennis Thanks the Troops Coordinator at TTTT@ThanksUSA.org.

Intelligent Decisions Golf Invitational

On Monday, November 17, 2014, Intelligent Decisions 2014 Golf Invitational took place at the Lake Nona Golf & Country Club in Orlando, Fla. Proceeds from this event supported ThanksUSA's scholarship program and the Camaraderie Foundation.

ThanksUSA scholarship recipient Charlotte Orren was an honored guest at this event. The talented Navy dependent opened the tournament by singing our national anthem then golfed with fellow tournament participants. Charlotte is in her final year of undergraduate studies at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and is planning for a career as an Aerospace Engineer.



Scholarship Recipient
Charlotte Orren



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