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ThanksUSA to Celebrate TEN Years Benefiting Military Families Through Education
Special Appearance at Gala by Nation's First Female Navy Commander

ThanksUSA, the national non-profit dedicated to thanking America's troops through the gift of education will celebrate its ten-year anniversary at its *Treasure Our Troops Gala* featuring keynote speaker Admiral Michelle Howard.

WHAT: ThanksUSA tenth anniversary *Treasure Our Troops Gala*
Special tributes with Members of US Senate and House
Video debut of ThanksUSA's new PSA

WHO: ThanksUSA scholarship winners - children and spouses of US troops

Keynote: Admiral Michelle J. Howard, Vice-Chief of Naval Operations

Honorees: General Norton A. Schwartz, USAF (Ret.)
USA Funds

Emcee: Jim Handly, NBC4 Washington

WHEN: October 6, 2015
6:00 P.M.

WHERE: Four Seasons Hotel Washington DC
2800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC

WHY: To celebrate America's military families on ThanksUSA's tenth anniversary. The national non-profit organization provides need-based scholarships to the children and spouses of US servicemen and women. Since its inception in 2005, ThanksUSA has distributed nearly 3,700 post-secondary school scholarships valued at more than \$11 million to families in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. For more information, visit www.ThanksUSA.org.

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