



# Thanking America's Troops and Their Families with the Gift of Education

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### Tennis PROs Thank the Troops in a USPTA Division Challenge

USPTA & Tennis Thanks the Troops are asking tennis PROs to donate the proceeds from a lesson, prior to Veterans Day, to support ThanksUSA scholarships for military families.

Visit our [website](#) to register and donate your lesson fees.



### DEGREE® Celebrates Stephen Curry's 2014-15 NBA Season with Donation to ThanksUSA

The leading deodorant brand has donated \$10,000 in the name of ThanksUSA's National Spokesperson, Stephen Curry.

Curry has partnered with Degree® for the past two years, most recently helping to launch the new Degree Dry Spray Antiperspirant at NBA All-Star 2015 in New York City. He has served as the national spokesperson for ThanksUSA since 2010.

Click [here](#) to read more.

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### GO NATS!

Use promo code: **ThanksUSA** to receive discounted tickets to a **Washington Nationals** game. For every ticket purchased, \$5 will be donated to ThanksUSA.

**Planning a corporate event?** Ask about our ticket and incentive packages to support ThanksUSA scholarships and make your corporate outing more meaningful for all!

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Dear Michele,

**Congratulations to our scholarship awardees for the 2015-2016 academic year.** ThanksUSA has awarded over \$11 million in scholarships since 2006. Each of this year's recipients is a well-rounded student who excels academically while supporting his or her local community, campus, and fellow students.

During the second half of our 10th Anniversary year, we look to our scholars, past and present, who represent ThanksUSA throughout their academic studies and as they advance in a variety of vocations around America. We thank their families for their service and sacrifice and wish them well as they build better lives.

Click [here](#) to view videos from our scholars who have participated in a new **Vote and Video** web portal in honor of our 10th Anniversary.

### ThanksUSA Scholar Spotlight

Special thanks to all of the ThanksUSA scholars and alumni who participated in outreach activities this summer. These selfless alumni and undergrads promoted ThanksUSA's mission throughout the country. Visit our [Scholarship News](#) blog to see some of these scholars in action!



ThanksUSA alumni Jennifer Benecke, her husband Chief George Benecke, U.S. Navy, and their son, Dominic, meet Cincinnati Reds pitcher JJ Hoover

### ThanksUSA Treasure Hunt Update

Thank you to everyone who participated in ThanksUSA's Treasure Hunt Ten, underwritten by the **ESA Foundation**. Our lucky final winners, including the TH10 Grand Prize winner, are being verified now. Be sure to visit the [Winners Page](#) for updates!



Check presentation featuring General George W. Casey Jr., ThanksUSA Chairman & CEO Bob Okun, Sean Casey, and Ryan Casey

### Jackson Casey Memorial Golf Tournament Raises Funds for 50 Scholarships

On July 13th, over 200 friends and family gathered at Belle Haven Country Club in Alexandria, Virginia, to celebrate the life of Jackson Casey at the fourth annual Jackson Casey Memorial Golf Tournament. The event raised over \$160,000 for military dependents in Jackson's name.

"The students across the country who have been awarded scholarships will be forever grateful to you," said U.S. Army dependent Elizabeth Bonney, who was present at the event. "Because of this program, I have been able to continue my education with a better focus on my academics and growth as an individual."



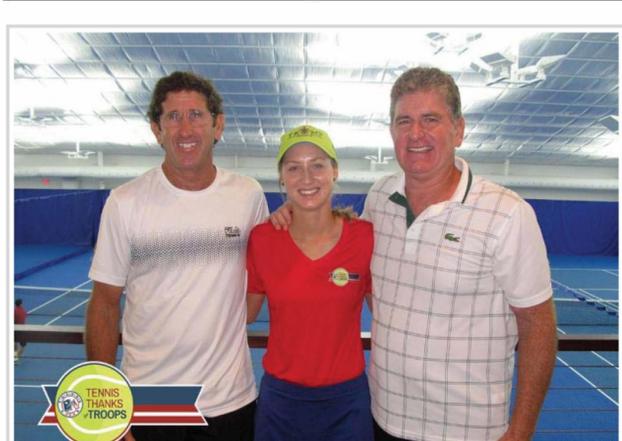
ThanksUSA alumni Justin Fabling, along with his colleagues Cutler Averbuch, Whit Polley, and Chris Oubre

### Heartland 4 Heroes Golf Tournament Raises Funds for 9 Scholarships

The Heartland 4 Heroes Golf Tournament took place on July 27th at the Governors Club in Brentwood, Tennessee. The tournament benefits the spouses and children of those serving in the 101st Airborne Division of the US Army located at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and other Heartland States.

Sincerest appreciation to **Red Cloud Food Services** for hosting and to all of the sponsors, 101st soldiers, golfers, and ThanksUSA scholars who made this an awesome event!

Click [here](#) to view photos from the event.



ThanksUSA scholar Charlotte Orren at the Trump National Tennis Center with Pros Brian Gottfried and Doug Adler

### Inaugural Trump National Charity Tennis Pro-Am Raises Funds for 7 Scholarships

ThanksUSA teamed up with Trump for the inaugural Charity Tennis Pro-Am on July 30-31. An impressive group of tennis pros traveled from the country to join local amateurs in a fun and meaningful effort to support ThanksUSA scholarships in Trump National's new state of the art Indoor Tennis Center. Many thanks to the Underwriter Sponsor, **IDGP**, for their support of the event.

"It was amazing to be a part of the event and to experience the incredible enthusiasm and great support for scholars like me in person," said U.S. Navy dependent Charlotte Orren, who was present at the two-day event. "I am so thankful to have met those who are giving to the ones after me!"

Click [here](#) to view photos from the event.