



# The Massachusetts Soldiers Legacy Fund

*"Honoring the sacrifice of Fallen Massachusetts Heroes"*

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### **YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED**

Thank you for supporting the Massachusetts Soldiers Legacy Fund (MSLF). We hope 2007 is off to a great start – your generosity in 2006 helped us raise an additional \$400,000 dollars. These contributions are a meaningful way to show your support for the children of fallen heroes from Massachusetts. There have been over 60 deaths of Servicemembers whose home-of-record was Massachusetts. Of those casualties, 24 were parents; leaving 42 children without a father. Your support helps ensure these families that their sacrifice will not go unnoticed as time progresses. The MSLF hopes that the gift of college tuition assistance will serve as a memorial to the tremendous bravery of our local fallen Servicemembers.

This newsletter will go over some of the many highlights the MSLF experienced in 2006. Together we have raised nearly \$700,000 in just two-years. Hopefully, with your help, we can reach \$1-Million in 2007. We hope you continue to follow our progress online at [www.mslfund.org](http://www.mslfund.org) or call us with any questions /concerns at (866)856-5533. Thank you for your efforts and support.



### **MSLF ADDS DONATED SOFTWARE & INTERN TO HELP MISSION IN 2007**

**- Can we have your e-mail address? -**

In February, the MSLF started using a new software program titled "GiftWorks" to help organize its donor database and fundraising efforts. The software was donated by a friend of MSLF early last month. It allows the organization to easily keep track of all donations that we have received. Not only will we be able to keep in touch with all of our supporters, but we can now visually see our goals and focus our efforts. By adding the software program, the MSLF hopes to be able to better serve the hundreds of donors who have supported the cause. The software will be managed and operated by newly hired MSLF intern Eric Deutchman. Eric is a student at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, majoring in Communication. The MSLF is pleased to have Eric aboard and that he is willing to spend his semester assisting our cause.

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Can we add you to our e-mail list – and help keep our printing costs down? Please head over to [www.mslfund.org](http://www.mslfund.org) and submit your e-mail address to stay tuned. While you’re there, you can look at video clips and news involving the MSLF.

### **SKAL CLUB LUNCHEON BIG SUCCESS**

In late December of 2006, the SKAL Club of Boston – an organization comprised of representatives of New England’s hospitality and tourism sector – came together for their annual charity luncheon. David Colella and the Collonade Hotel hosted the luncheon which consisted of over 300 members of the SKAL Club. The MSLF Was chosen as this year’s beneficiary. Executive Director of MSLF, Peter Trovato, spoke before the crowd on the importance of the MSLF and the great sacrifice of our local Servicemembers. The SKAL membership was very generous to the MSLF; bidding on raffle items, making direct donations, and commenting positively on the MSLF mission. By the completion of the event, the SKAL Club had raised over \$30,000 dollars for the MSLF. The MSLF is very thankful for the efforts of David Colella and his staff for hosting the event, and we are glad to add the SKAL Club of Boston as one of the MSLF’s major donors.

### **SHANNON ENOS AND SON Honored By BRUINS**

One of the most powerful events of 2006 came this past Veteran's Day when Shannon Enos and her 3-yr old son Marcus were honored at center ice during the Boston Bruins game. Shannon's husband Peter Enos, of South Dartmouth, MA was killed in Iraq in 2004. Marcus represents just one of 42 MSLF eligible children. Shannon was escorted to the ice by West Roxbury resident and United States Marine Corps Veteran Dan McMorrow who had just returned from a 9-month tour of duty in Iraq, as well as MSLF Executive Director Peter Trovato, and Fund Trustees Bill Ramsey and Eric Kapitulik. While in Boston, Shannon and Marcus had the opportunity to meet Bruins captain Patrice Bergeron and visit with Massachusetts Senator John Kerry. The Boston Bruins donated ½ of the proceeds of the 50/50 raffle to the MSLF and the organization was featured in-between periods on NESN.

### **IZZO TOPS 2006 DONOR LIST**

The MSLF was pleased to add hundreds of additional donors to our list in 2006. The Fund received checks ranging from \$5 to \$100,000. The largest gift came from proceeds of "Larryoke" an annual karaoke fundraising event hosted by New England Patriots Special Teams captain Larry Izzo. Izzo's annual "Salute to the Troops" generated \$100,000 to benefit the MSLF and was the largest donation received throughout the year. The MSLF would like to thank Larry for putting the event together and supporting military families. The MSLF would like to especially thank this year's premiere sponsor, the American International Group (AIG) for their contribution of \$75,000 to Larryoke. This donation made the event a huge success for the MSLF and the children of fallen heroes from Massachusetts.