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FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS



A NOTE FROM TIFFANY LITTLE, MOM OF KYLEE AND WIDOW OF SPC KYLE LITTLE, KIA

The MSLF are always looking out for my daughter and we always feel and know how much they care. This year the help with her school supplies was a blessing and the help with her going to camp so huge. She made the gifted program this year. She is a dedicated student and thoroughly loves school. Being part of the gifted program has really flamed her passion for school and learning. She has also started an art class and a textile art class, she is

dedicated to every project she takes on and wants to learn as much about all the arts as she can. Between her extracurricular art classes her advance math classes and the gifted program I can't wait to see what the rest of the year holds. MSLF has helped me give her the opportunity to take part in STEM learning with robots, ancient Egypt projects, dissections, and this amazing camp experience next semester. Thank you so much!!!



A NOTE FROM FAITH HARRINGTON, MOM OF JOSH & KAYLEE AND WIDOW OF SGT JOSH HARRINGTON, KIA

Each year the MSLF has provided a grant for our children to attend summer camp. Words cannot begin to describe how much that means to us. Summer camp is a safe and fun environment for the kids to be all summer. They look forward to it each year and come home full stories of their adventures. As a mom seeing

so many children home alone during summer and wasting the day with electronics, it makes me extremely thankful to know while I'm working they are truly enjoying their summer. Without the help of MSLF it would be very difficult to be able to provide a fun summer for the kids. Thank you MSLF for all you do for our families!!



A NOTE FROM KATIE KENNEDY, DAUGHTER OF CWII KYRAN KENNEDY

I graduated from the University of New England (UNE) with a major in marine science and a minor in environmental studies. UNE is known for having a strong marine biology program, which was my deciding factor in choosing a school. Without MSLF, I wouldn't have been able to receive the extensive education that I did, in such a specific field. MSLF also played a crucial role in supporting me while I was participating in a summer-long internship with

the Navy Marine Mammal Program (NMMP) getting hands-on experience working with Bottle-nosed dolphins and California Sea Lions. I am currently working as an environmental technician at Normandeau Associates, an environmental consulting firm located in Bedford, New Hampshire. I've really appreciated the opportunity for more lab experience, however, I hope to gain a full-time position with NMMP in the near future.

SECOND ANNUAL FINANCIAL BEANPOT

The second annual Financial Beanpot was held in March and raised over \$43,000! Thank you to Natixis, Putnam Investments, MFS Investment Management, Eaton Vance and its supporters for such a generous gift to our families. This tournament has raised over \$100,000 and we are honored to have their support.



MSLF IN THE COMMUNITY

THIS YEAR A NUMBER OF BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS CAME TOGETHER IN SUPPORT OF THE MSLF.

AUGUST 2016

Marlborough Country Club held its 5th annual Military Appreciation Day. Over 90 Veterans and supporters took part in this event with proceeds benefiting the MSLF. The Marlborough Country Club and its members have donated over \$20,000 to our families.



SEPTEMBER 2016

Centinel Financial Group, LLC held a golf tournament for its employees. The DCMA, Eastern Regional Command held its second annual employee golf tournament. Donations were collected at both events to support the children of Massachusetts Fallen Heroes.

The Side by Side Golf Tournament was held at the Pleasant Valley Country Club. Proceeds from this tournament benefit a number of military charities and the MSLF was honored to be chosen.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS

The MSLF has reached an exciting milestone! This year we surpassed \$1,000,000 in education grants. These grants have been awarded for college, private schools, early education, vocational and alternative learning programs. This would not be possible without our generous donors and supporters who have come together to honor the sacrifice of our local fallen heroes. And MSLF families, continue to strive to meet your educational goals we are right here with you!

MSLF EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

CALENDAR YEAR 2016: AS OF OCTOBER 12, 2016



College/University



13
children



Private Schools



11
children



Educational and Tutoring Programs,
Vocation and Trade Schools



8
children



Early education



2
children



Other (computers, supplies,
home school, etc.)



12
children

104 grants made to 46 children, totaling \$233,242.

Winter 2016

Dear Massachusetts Soldiers Legacy Fund Supporter:

As the Massachusetts Soldiers Legacy Fund (MSLF) enters our 12th year, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our loyal supporters. This past year, the MSLF achieved a significant milestone when we surpassed \$1-million in grants issued to our eligible children since inception. This achievement was accomplished because of your steadfast support of MSLF and our goal of providing education focused grants to the children of Massachusetts fallen heroes.

We have made large strides as an organization, but our mission is far from complete. Since 2001, there have been over 150 Servicemembers from Massachusetts that have been killed while fighting the Global War on Terror. Of these casualties, 49 were parents; leaving a total of 80 children eligible to receive funding from our organization. We hope you will continue to support these brave families by considering a donation to MSLF before the end of 2016.

Together we will assure the families of local fallen heroes that their great sacrifice does not go unnoticed and will never be forgotten. Thank you for your generosity.

Best Regards,

Peter Trovato
Founder, Trustee

HOMETOWN HEROES

