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Gentlemen:

The work you are doing for deserving nonprofit organizations is incredible! I must say Medal of Honor recipient Gary Littrell and I found 2011 Veterans Day to be inspiring, particularly the awards dinner. But it was also very gratifying to be able to traverse the course during the day and thank the players who had contributed to your wonderful initiative. We are profoundly grateful to be a beneficiary and partner in this event.

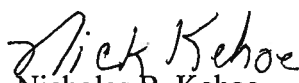
As I write this letter, there are 85 living recipients of the Medal of Honor who remain alive. Their average age is slightly less than 75, diminished only recently by the award of the Medal to the first living recipients in an ongoing conflict since the Vietnam War. They share two common traits: 1) they are ordinary men who performed extraordinary deeds for which they received our nation's highest award for valor; and 2) they have a burning desire to perpetuate the values embodied in the Medal they wear....the courage to do the right thing and the selflessness to think of others before themselves.

This is the core of the Foundation's ongoing programs aimed at contributing to changing the culture of the country. This is what your generous contribution will support....it will promote character development and responsible citizenship nationwide. While the check presented to Bruce Brereton may have been ceremonial, we know behind it was a genuine desire to benefit our country and the men women who defend our freedoms. We are eager to apply those funds to substantive programs that contribute to a stronger America.

In short, we are committed to perpetuating the Medal of Honor's rich legacy of courage and selflessness, and how these ideals can be applied in daily life by future generations. Hence, our interest and focus on our country's youth.

Again, we thank the Land of the Free Foundation for your commitment to our nation and the freedoms we enjoy as Americans. Your trust and confidence in what we do and what we stand for mean a great deal to the Foundation and to me personally. All the best.

Sincerely,


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