

TGF Americas – Helps Educate Fallen Heroes

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On a misty morning in September, TGF-Americas staff, customers and vendors gathered at Neshanic Valley Golf Course for the Inaugural TGF-Educating Heroes Charity Golf Outing.

In 2010, TGF-Americas began the process of searching for a charity to help educate the children of military service members who were killed or severely disabled in battle. The concept was born out of TGF's support of another charity that helps build homes for these same service men and women, and a need was discovered for also providing these families with educational support. After a long and comprehensive search, the charity selected by the committee was the Fisher House Foundation (www.fisherhouse.org), and their Heroes Legacy Scholarship Fund.

The Heroes Legacy Scholarship Fund was started through a grant from President Obama through proceeds from his book, *"Of The I Sing: A Letter to My Daughters"*. The program honors not only those who have fallen in battle, but all who have died or have become disabled through their active military service since September 11, 2001. The program is open to their dependent unmarried children under age 23. Selected recipients will receive a scholarship grant to any accredited U. S. post-secondary institution of high learning.

Through the generous support of our vendors and customers, the event was a smashing success. Even though this was the first year of the event, it was nearly sold out, and we were able to raise more than twice as much money as we had projected for the first year.

Despite the dreary weather in the morning, everyone turned out for the event, and just as the group set out on to the course, the rain stopped and the sun came out by the time everyone reached the back nine. It was a great day for a great cause.

TGF-Americas is committed to the Educating Heroes Fund, and we look forward to growing this event in the years to come.

