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**THE GOD, COUNTRY, NOTRE DAME
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Helps to provide Notre Dame scholarship assistance for military personnel who have served in combat and their dependents

Donate online at www.supporting.nd.edu or send check to:

God, Country, Notre Dame Scholarship Fund
c/o Mike Brach
1100 Grace Hall
Notre Dame, IN 46556

For further information contact
Mike Brach '88 at 574-631-2745

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Serving Those Who Serve – Making a Difference



NOTRE DAME SENIOR ALUMNI (NDSA) GOD, COUNTRY, NOTRE DAME INITIATIVE

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After the tragic events of September 11, 2001, the NDSA developed the God, Country, Notre Dame (GCND) initiative to unite and engage Senior Alumni (age 55 and over) and the extended Notre Dame family in prayer and support of those called upon to protect the freedom of the American people.

Through this initiative, Notre Dame alumni, parents, students, and friends are invited to render assistance and support to the members of the military, veterans, and their families through four types of outreach:

- Volunteering at Veterans Health Administration medical centers and clinics
- Volunteering at military hospitals and medical centers
- Encouraging deployed service members by sending cards and packages
- Contributing to the God, Country, Notre Dame Endowed Scholarship

The Notre Dame Club of Fort Lauderdale has sent over 150 care packages to men and women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan—including some Notre Dame alumni. The club also donated \$1,000 to the GCND scholarship fund, and partnered successfully with local parishes and Holy Cross Hospital.

“The response among club members has been excellent and we will continue to support our troops through the God, Country, Notre Dame initiative. I’ve been thrilled by the number of personal responses we’ve received from recipients of the packages. The club received a letter from the Department of Army and one soldier sent us an American flag, which had been flown in combat over a Black Hawk helicopter. I strongly encourage other clubs to join this initiative.”

**-Harry Durkin '53, Senior Alumni Coordinator
Notre Dame Club of Fort Lauderdale**

You can organize volunteers in your club or group to help at VA or military medical centers. Here's how:

- Recruit a Senior Alumni Coordinator (SAC) to administer the program. It is suggested that the SAC position be added to the club's board of directors.
- Contact the volunteer coordinator at the VA (www.va.gov; 800-827-1000) or military medical center (www.theagapcenter.com/hospitals/military.htm) most convenient to your club.
- Announce the establishment of the GCND program and invite club members to volunteer.
- Arrange a meeting at the facility with the volunteer coordinator. It will help your team of volunteers to better understand the facility's needs and to identify individual areas of interest.
- With your team, plan a scheduled program that responds to the needs of the facility and to the interests and availability of your team.
- Volunteers should work in pairs to facilitate interaction and communication with patients.
- Periodically meet with the team to give praise, offer encouragement, review the program, and make adjustments.

For more information about the God, Country, Notre Dame Initiative, please visit the Notre Dame Senior Alumni website:

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I/We will contribute \$ _____ to the University in support of the God, Country, Notre Dame Scholarship.

I/We expect to make this gift in cash or securities in _____ installments over a period of _____ years.

Beginning in _____ (month and year), I/We would like to receive reminders to make contributions:

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The first installment of \$ _____ is enclosed.

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