



## **INTREPID FALLEN HEROES FUND**

**• PAST PROJECTS •**

### **FAMILY GRANTS:**

From 2000 to 2005 the Fund provided close to \$20 million to families of United States military personnel lost in performance of their duty, mostly in service in Iraq and Afghanistan. The Fund provided unrestricted grants of \$11,000 to each spouse and \$5,000 to each dependent child; and \$1,000 to parents of unmarried servicemembers. The payments were coordinated with the casualty offices of the Armed Forces, to ensure all families received these benefits. In 2005 federal legislation substantially increased the benefits granted to these families. With that mission therefore accomplished, the Fund redirected its support toward the severely injured.

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### **THE INTREPID/ANHEUSER-BUSCH FALLEN HEROES FUND SCHOLARSHIP:**

The Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund and Anheuser-Busch established this fund for spouses or children of U.S. or British Uniformed Military Personnel who lost their lives during "Operation Iraqi Freedom" and "Operation Enduring Freedom." The program, operated for the Fund by Scholarship Managers, was offered to those family members enrolled in undergraduate level courses or below that met a minimum GPA scale at the time of application or pre-registration for children not yet of age. Also in result of the new law increasing the support provided to families of those lost in service by increasing the death gratuity and SGLI support, this program was dissolved.

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### **THE CENTER FOR THE INTREPID (CFI):**

In January 2007 the Fund completed construction of a \$40 million world-class state-of-the-art physical rehabilitation center at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas. The "Center for the Intrepid" serves military personnel who have been catastrophically disabled in operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, and veterans severely injured in other operations and in the normal performance of their duties. The 60,000 square foot Center provides ample space and facilities for the rehabilitation needs of the patients and their caregivers. It includes state-of-the-art physical rehabilitation equipment and extensive indoor and outdoor facilities. The Center is co-located with two 21-room Fisher Houses that house the families of patients.

### **THE NATIONAL INTREPID CENTER OF EXCELLENCE (NICoE):**

Ground was broken on the Fund's current project in June of 2008. NICoE will be a 72,000 square foot, two-story facility located on the Navy campus at Bethesda, Maryland, adjacent to the new Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, with close access to the Uniformed Services University, the National Institutes of Health, and the Veterans Health Administration. NICoE will be designed to provide the most advanced services for advanced diagnostics, initial treatment plan and family education, introduction to therapeutic modalities, referral and reintegration support for military personnel and veterans with TBI, post traumatic stress disorder, and/or complex psychological health issues. Further, NICoE will conduct research, test new protocols and provide comprehensive training and education to patients, providers and families while maintaining ongoing telehealth follow-up care across the country and throughout the world.