Allen J Lynch
Medal of Honor Veterans Foundation

June 8, 2020

Dear Lynch Foundation Supporter:

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, we have decided to cancel our 6th annual "Swingin' for the Vets" Golf Event this year. This was intended to be a charitable event for the ***A.J. Lynch Medal of Honor Veterans Foundation***. The Foundation has undergone a reorganization and is again an independent 501(c)(3) organization. It also has redefined its mission. Specifically, the organization's Mission Statement reads: **The Allen J Lynch Medal of Honor Veterans Foundation provides assistance to veterans and service members through its financial support of Veterans service organizations.** All funds contributed to the Lynch Foundation are provided through grants to programs that directly support Military Veterans in need.

Currently in 2020, the Foundation has already provided substantial support to:

- All Woman's Honor Flight – the first of its kind under the auspices of the national Honor Flight Program. To quote WGN: "*Of the more than 7,000 senior women veterans here in Illinois, less than three percent have ever been on an honor flight. On Sunday, the state's top veteran organizations announced that for the first time they are adding an all-female flight to honor the women who served our country. It's called: "Operation HerStory.*" For more details, go to Her Story.

- The Veteran Women's Wellness Day – was funded in part by the Allen J Lynch Medal of Honor Veterans Foundation. It is a Women Veteran Stand Down as part of a broader women's wellness program. Consistent with the foundation's new mission, the Foundation contributed to the **Veterans Forward** Program (https://www.veteransforward.org/). The **Veterans Forward** program has been a partner to the Lynch Foundation for the last several years. It is a program within National Able. (https://www.nationalable.org/). Our contribution was given in order to obtain goods and services needed by the women on that particular day of the event.

- Utility Worker Military Assistance Program (UMAP) – UMAP provides returning veterans, reserve and guard candidates with the training and support needed to successfully transition into job opportunities in the utility industry. For more details go to UMAP.

- In addition, the Foundation is currently working with **Lake County Responds for Veterans** – This Organization assists Veterans in need by raising donations of money, building materials, and professional labor of which we coordinate the repairs, building, and donating of homes to Veterans.

You have been a supporter of "Swingin' for the Vets" in the past, so we'd like to propose a new opportunity to you. We believe that supporting Veterans is now an even more critical, on-going need – especially as so many of our veterans and their families are being adversely affected by the virus.

We are inviting you to become part of our ***Heroes for Veterans Sponsorship*** Program. In return for your donation to the AJ Lynch Medal of Honor Veterans Foundation, we will promote your organization – company name, logo and a short description of your organization's focus – through a display on our website, and also by including you in a special edition of the Veterans Assistance Commission Newsletter which is mailed to over 4,000 names. Here are the donation levels:

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Heroes for Veterans Sponsorship Program

Medal of Honor	$ 5,000	Organization/Donor Name, 2” Logo, Paragraph describing your organization
Distinguish Service Cross	$2,500	Organization/Donor Name, 1.5” Logo Paragraph describing your organization
Silver Star	$1,000	Organization/Donor Name, 1.5” Logo
Bronze Star	$ 500	Organization/Donor Name, 1” Logo
Warrior	$100	Organization/Donor Name

Please send your Organization name as you would like to see it displayed and a **high-resolution image** of your logo to Allan Ayers – aayers3667@gmail.com

Make your donation in one of two ways:

- Donate online at AJLynchfoundation.org
- Check by mail – please complete the form at the bottom and include your check.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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