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BULLETIN THE NEWSLETTER OF VETERANS UNITED FOR TRUTH, INC.

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"VETERANS STANDING UP FOR EACH OTHER"

8 JUNE 2006

In our articles of incorporation we included the following statement:

"to assist disabled and needy veterans and members of the U. S. Armed Forces and their dependents, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans"

In our recent revision to those articles we placed additional emphasis on the charitable aspect of our activities. We supported this by revising our organization's brochure to include the following additional mission essential task:

"6. Serve as the advocate of last resort for service members and their families who cannot surmount the obstacles within the benefits system by providing help, as we can, to alleviate their burden."

Here is a chance to help one service member and one family "surmount the obstacles". The system will send him home, but it won't do the full job of preparing that home for him for the rest of his life. Even though David was not WIA, he was permanently injured while in the service of his country. Please consider sending a donation to help him and his family.

Please send donations to:

David Martins
c/o Rebecca Villanueva
105 W. F St. 3rd Floor
San Diego, CA 92101

I think a hero is an ordinary individual who finds strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles. - Christopher Reeve

On May 7, 2006, 20-year old David Martins, a United States soldier who'd just returned from a second tour in Iraq had his life altered forever. David was a passenger in a vehicle that was struck by stray bullets in the parking lot of a club near Fort Benning, GA. As David sat in the passenger seat, a bullet found its mark in his back. The bullet damaged David's spine leaving him paralyzed from the waist down.

David cannot leave the hospital to rejoin his family and friends in Chula Vista, CA until his mother can make the necessary renovations to her home to accommodate his new needs. These renovations are running into the thousands of dollars. Please join us at this benefit for David. He is not just a soldier from South Bay. He's also a son, grandson, nephew, cousin and greatly treasured friend.

THURSDAY JUNE 8, 2006
5:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.
\$10 DONATION AT THE DOOR
RAFFLE TICKETS
D.J. AND FOOD PROVIDED
AMERICAN LEGION POST 255
35 E. 18TH ST.
NATIONAL CITY
(619) 477-3055

For donation information please contact his sister Rebecca at 619-990-1565

Please mark your donation "VUFT" on the remarks line of your check.