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The William J. Martin Foundation
161 Espanong Road
Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849

Dear Vince:

We enclose an "e-mail" we received from Theresa Cunningham-Miller – self-explanatory! She is the mother of a girl that we provided a \$40,000 scholarship to due to that her father was killed serving our country.

As you know from the past, we name every award we give. We "give" credit to the donor or company that sent us donations. In the daughter's case, we specifically stated this funding came from "The William J. Martin Foundation"!!

This beautiful email is proof that your Foundation and the work it does has made a difference. The memory of Billy goes on and on. We are most grateful for the loyal support you have shown us. We do wish that you focus your future support on helping others who were directly affected by the World Trade Center tragedy.

Kindly express our deep thanks for your awesome support and for allowing us to be part of the Billy Martin legacy.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pete Haas". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Pete Haas
President
Enclosure

info@mc-lef.org

From: Theresa Cunningham <cunningt603@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2013 11:46 AM
To: info@mc-lef.org
Subject: scholarship recipient

Good morning,

My husband Jason passed away 10 years ago in Afghanistan. Last year I opened the boxes of letters I had received from people all over the country who had wanted to express their sorrow and support for me and my daughters. It was difficult but I felt like I should read every letter, every note. I have to admit I stopped a few times to get a hold of myself, the words of these strangers overwhelmed me; other widows, children who cried for my children, other soldiers. It was really hard but at the same time so moving, such a testament to the good and empathy of others. Among the letters was your foundation's donation to my girls. I don't know what to say. There are no words to express the gratitude I feel. As I sit here trying to write what I can't, I think of the thoughtfulness, the genuine love for a fellow soldier, that must inspire such a gift, such an organization. Thank you, thank you for finding such an amazing way to spread kindness. I have spoken to the girls, who are approaching their college years when they will be using your gift and it is the perfect reminder that their father is not forgotten. They still ask sometimes, why him, still wish he could see their accomplishments and hug them when they are sad, or dislocate something (like last month).

There are no answers, no way to hug them from both of us, but I try. Just like trying to say thank you from both of us. Thank you for remembering Jason, and for what you have given not just the girls and not just the donation, but for what you have given to all of us.

Sincerely,

Theresa Cunningham-Miller

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"Everything will be alright in the end. If it's not alright, it's not the end."