

# The Spc. Wilfredo Perez Jr. Memorial Fund

*In memory of Spc. Wilfredo Perez Jr., who lost his life serving our country.*



May 2020

We are in the process of planning the 17<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament in honor of my son, Spc. Wilfredo Perez Jr. The tournament will be held on October 5, 2020 at Silvermine Golf Course here in Norwalk.

We want to give you a brief overview of the Fund. Since 2006, we have supported various Connecticut veterans' groups, such as:

1. Rocky Hill Veterans Hospital: we donated a wheelchair accessible gazebo and storage shed.
2. American Warrior: Flies CT WWII and Korean War veterans to visit their memorial in DC. We have paid to fly 50 veterans each year.
3. Homes for the Brave in Bridgeport: Supply clothing, food, and monetary donations.
4. The Homefront Project: Made a monetary donation that helped open a veterans' home in New Haven that currently houses 14 homeless veterans.
5. Habitat for Humanity, Veterans Build: Donated 12 windows and a furnace for two new veteran-owned home builds in Fairfield County.
6. Coventry Vietnam War memorial honoring the 612 CT Veterans who lost their lives.
7. Connecticut Fallen Heroes Foundation: This organization helps connect Connecticut Gold Star families who have lost loved ones in Afghanistan and Iraq and other wars.
8. Connecticut Trees of Honor in Middletown, CT.
9. Norwalk K-9 Unit in honor of former Lance Corporal Marine, Trooper First Class Walter Greene, who lost his life battling cancer as a result of his response and service in the aftermath of 9/11.

Our continued mission:

1. Award annual college scholarships to college bound ROTC cadets,
2. Support Connecticut non-profit veterans organizations, and
3. Erect a memorial for all Connecticut soldiers who have fallen in Iraq and Afghanistan. Sixty five soldiers from Connecticut to date will be honored.

Your support not only honors my son; it honors the memories of all Connecticut servicemen and service women who lost their lives serving our country in response to 9/11.

My family and I thank each and every one of you for your continuous support. Hope to see you all soon.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

*Wilfredo*

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