

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



February 7, 2017

Dear Neighbor:

Thank you for your continuous support. We are in the process of planning the fourteenth annual golf tournament in honor of my son, Spc. Wilfredo Perez Jr. The tournament will be held on June 26, 2017 at Silvermine Golf Course in Norwalk, CT.

As you may recall, my son, Junior, and two other soldiers, Sgt. Daniel K. Methvin and Spc. Jonathan P. Barnes, lost their lives in Ba'qubah, Iraq on July 26, 2003 while guarding a children's hospital. They were with the Army's 4th Infantry Division 1/67th Armor Regiment.

Our mission:

1. Award 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 four soldiers from Connecticut to date will be honored.

Proceeds in 2017, will go to the following: 1) College scholarships at Norwalk High and Brien McMahon, and 2) Homes for the Brave in Bridgeport.

Since 2006, we have supported various Connecticut veterans' organizations, 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.
3. Homes for the Brave in Bridgeport: Supplied clothing, food, and monetary donations.
4. The Homefront Project: Helped open a veterans' home in New Haven, 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. Trees of Honor in Middletown. Donated proceeds for the entry sign to the memorial park.

We continue to raise funds for a Connecticut memorial that will be erected to honor Connecticut veterans who lost their lives in Iraq and Afghanistan since 9/11. Please visit our website for more information: www.perezjrmemorialfund.org.

All donations are tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. If you have any questions feel free to call me at 203-515-0666.

Sincerely,

Wilfredo

Wilfredo Perez, Sr.

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Since 2005, thanks to your support, we have awarded \$67,500 in college scholarships to graduating ROTC cadets from Norwalk and Brien McMahon high schools.

The Spc. Wilfredo Perez Jr. Scholarship Recipients

Year	Recipient	School	College
2004	Enrique Perez-Brown	NHS	University of Connecticut
2005	Katharine Figueroa	NHS	University of Connecticut
2006	Adam Mosby-Johnson	NHS	Quinnipiac University
2007	Sunita Patel	NHS	Southern State
2007	Katherine Mejia	BMHS	Sacred Heart University
2008	Zully Garcia	NHS	Concordia College
2008	Bryce Barros	BMHS	Norwich University
2009	Kyle Weimar	NHS	The Citadel
2009	Lucia Escobar	BMHS	Norwalk Community College
2010	Katherine Lorenzana	NHS	University of Connecticut
2010	Anthony Gray	BMHS	Western New England College
2011	Toahid Chowdhury	NHS	University of Connecticut
2011	Kirsten Fahey	BMHS	University of New Haven
2012	Justin Poruban	NHS	University of Connecticut
2012	Valeria Nieto	NHS	Norwalk Community College
2012	Angelica Sposato	BMHS	Norwich University
2013	Joshua Kleinwaks	NHS	Norwalk Community College
2013	Wilmer Elguera	BMHS	University of Connecticut
2014	Jonathan Sanchez	NHS	Norwich University
2014	Shivani Patel	BMHS	Norwalk Community College
2015	Camilo Builes	NHS	The Naval Academy
2015	Patrick Sanchez	BMHS	Westminster College
2016	James Hobayan	NHS	Sarah Lawrence College
2016	Michelle Veliz	BMHS	University of Connecticut
2017	Aristotle Fotiadis	NHS	Plumbing Trade School
2017	Sianna Suarez	BMHS	Howard University

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Veterans' non-profit Connecticut organizations we have supported:

- Homes for the Brave: Houses homeless veterans in Bridgeport
- Columbus House: Houses homeless veterans in New Haven
- Rocky Hill Veterans Hospital: Connecticut state veterans hospital
- American Warrior Honor Flight: Flies WWII and Korean War veterans to DC
- Connecticut Fallen Heroes Foundation: Supports Gold Star Families
- Gold Star families: Currently 64 families in Connecticut
- Habitat for Humanity, Veterans Build: Assisting Veterans in becoming homeowners
- Connecticut Trees of Honor: Peaceful memorial park in Middletown, CT

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