

To My Fellow Patriots and Veterans,

Maureen, John and I want to thank all who participated in last year's Murph Challenge and welcome you to the 2016 Challenge, which marks the 11th year anniversary of Operation Red Wings. First I want to thank you for making 2015 such a success. Your participation and generosity allowed the LT Michael P. Murphy Scholarship Foundation to add three new scholarships to be awarded this year. Michael's Foundation is now awarding 21 or more scholarships per year. In addition a contribution was made to That Others May Live. They provide critical support, scholarships, and immediate tragedy assistance for the families of United States Air Force Rescue Heroes who are killed or injured in the line of duty. Your contributions also went to the Special Operations Warrior Foundation who will be using those funds specifically for college scholarships for the children of Fallen Men of Operation Red Wings. Michael believed "education will set you free" and we know he couldn't be happier that his legacy is helping those furthering their education.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Forged for their unwavering support and working so hard to make sure the Murph continues to honor Michael. We are truly indebted to them for making sure the Murph Challenge not only grows every year, but that the two things that matter most are not forgotten, Michael and those that honor him by participating each year.

It is with deep gratitude that I thank you all so much for honoring the service, life, sacrifice and legacy of my son Michael. I look forward to 2016 being another successful year because of YOU! On behalf of the Murphy family and Michael's Foundation, I wish you all the best of luck and our deepest appreciation.