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2008 Sponsorship Information

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Tribute to the Troops Sponsor!

Our Mission Statement

Tribute to the Troops Ride and Benefit Concert is dedicated to those brave soldiers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country. Our focus is to gratefully and graciously demonstrate to loved ones left behind that we, as ordinary Americans, will not forget their loss.

It is in their memory and honor that we raise awareness and funds for the benefit and comfort of those who continue to serve. Through these efforts we convey sincere appreciation to all veterans who have served our country, whether in war or in peace.

What We Do

Each year, volunteers from Tribute to the Troops visit families of Minnesota's fallen soldiers, conveying our sympathy and letting them know that we will not forget their loss or the ultimate sacrifice made by their loved one. We provide each family with a framed tribute to their loved one and a ride flag commemorating our annual ride.

Our 2007 Memorial Ride included over 170 motorcycles, beginning at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery to honor our many veterans then traveling on to Camp Ripley to lunch with our active troops. The ride ended at the Medina Entertainment Center where our Annual Benefit Concert experienced our largest turnout ever! We were blessed to have many volunteers, riders, and supporters present – but most importantly, we were honored to recognize the families of our fallen heroes in attendance at this enjoyable, yet emotional event.

2007 Recap

- We held our first annual motorcycle ride event in recognition of Armed Services Day (Echo Taps 2007).
- Over the weekend of September 7-9, Tribute to the Troops riders visited the families of 18 fallen heroes.
- At our annual donations meeting, we announced the establishment and initial funding of a college scholarship fund for the children of our fallen heroes.

Since our inception, we have donated over \$70,000 to charitable organizations supporting our troops and their families, including Wounded Warriors Project, Minnesota Military Family Foundation, Operation Minnesota Nice, Comfort for Courage, Minnesota Patriot Guard, Blue Star Mothers and direct assistance to wounded soldiers in need.



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We Need Your Help!

We have donated over \$70,000 since our inception to charitable organizations supporting our troops. This would not have been possible without the support and generosity of our sponsors!

We proudly re-distributed 100% of all 2007 Sponsorship donations received to organizations and initiatives supporting our troops.

2008 Sponsorship Opportunities

We gratefully accept donations of any amount. For 2008, we offer the following Sponsorship levels and benefits:

<i>Level</i>	<i>Minimum Donation</i>	<i>Includes:</i>
Stars & Stripes	\$5,000	Please call for Info
Memorial	\$2,500	50 concert tickets (\$1,000 value)
Patriot	\$1,000	25 concert tickets (\$500 value)
Freedom	\$500	15 concert tickets (\$300 value)
Eagle	\$250	6 concert tickets (\$120 value)
Individual	No Minimum	

In return for your sponsorship, we will add your business' name or logo to the Sponsorship section of our website home page, along with a link to your business' website. Our website enjoys steady traffic throughout the year, peaking during the months immediately prior to and following our annual ride and benefit concert. Your business name or logo will be seen by many prospective customers and they will recognize you as one of our generous supporters.

To become a 2008 Sponsor, please download and complete the 2008 Sponsorship Form and forward along with your check and logo to our address above. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call Mike Lundeen, Sponsorship Committee Chair, at (651) 210-8354.

Thank you!