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3rd Annual Helping Heroes Golf Tournament restores dreams of wounded and their families!

South Easton, MA -- The 3rd Annual Helping Heroes Golf and Dinner will be held on June 6, 2011 to benefit the Semper Fi Fund. The golf tournament will feature a shotgun start, with prizes for the top foursomes, longest drive and closest to the pin.

The tournament is organized by Michele (Walsh) Casey, whose younger brother Ryan Walsh was injured while serving our country as a U.S. Marine in Afghanistan on July 8, 2008. When Ryan arrived at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Washington, DC, the Walsh family received Service Member and Family Support grants from the Semper Fi Fund which allowed them to be at Ryan's side during his recovery.

This year's tournament is dedicated to Marine Lance Corporal Nicholas J. Eufrazio of Plymouth, Massachusetts. LCpl Eufrazio was severely injured in November, 2010 in Northern Marjah, Afghanistan. He suffered multiple shrapnel wounds and a Traumatic Brain Injury from an enemy grenade. Nick's family received Service Member and Family Support from the Semper Fi Fund during his recovery. Michele Casey shares the following on LCpl Eufrazio, "It is a privilege to dedicate this year's event to the honor of Lance Corporal Nicholas J. Eufrazio of Plymouth, Massachusetts."

Please consider covering the Helping Heroes Golf Tournament to benefit the SFF!!

The ***Semper Fi Fund*** (SFF) (<http://www.semperfund.org>) is a non-profit organization that provides financial assistance and quality of life solutions for Marines and Sailors, as well as members of the Army, Air Force and Coast Guard who serve in support of Marine forces, when they become injured in post 9-11 combat or training operations, or they face life threatening illness or injury. Our fund provides relief to qualified service members and their families for immediate financial needs that arise during hospitalization and recovery, as well as perpetuating needs such as home modifications, customized transportation and specialized equipment.

SFF has awarded over 30,000 financial grants totaling more than \$49,500,000.00 to service members and their families!

The ***Semper Fi Fund*** recently celebrated their 7th Anniversary. The SFF was founded Karen Guenther, a registered nurse and spouse of an active duty Marine who had first-hand knowledge of the challenges faced by wounded Marines and Sailors returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. She, along with a dedicated group of military spouses established Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund in May of 2004.

What: Helping Heroes Golf Tournament & Dinner
When: June 6, 2011 Golf Tournament Start: 9:15 AM Dinner: 3:45 PM
Where: Easton Country Club 265 Purchase Street, South Easton, MA
Website: <http://semperfund.org/updates/helping-heroes-golf-tournament-and-dinner/>