



**Camp Sertoma Foundation  
Support Our Troops Fund  
P.O. Box 50532  
Indianapolis, IN 46250**



**Phone 317-873-2136 or 317- 670-5156(Harlan)  
Website: www.eastindysertoma.org**



Dear Indianapolis Business Leader,

**The Sertoma Clubs of Indianapolis are extremely grateful to the Indianapolis community for making the last 3 years of Support Our Troops FUNdraisers a huge success. With the help of sponsors such as All American Picnic Company, Harris Nicholas-Attorneys, MacAllister Machinery Co. and Wick’s Pies, along with many other groups and individuals, these events raised over \$52,000.** The proceeds benefited two local seriously-wounded soldiers, Army Sergeant First Class Jeffrey Mittman, Marine Lance Corporal Josh Bleill and members of the Indiana National Guard and their families. The amount of community and corporate support that was received at the first year’s event was so enormous and heart-felt that it inspired our club to continue coordinating this event each year. Please consider joining in this community effort to help our local military.

**Sertoma Clubs throughout Indianapolis will host the 4th annual SUPPORT OUR TROOPS FUNdraiser on Saturday, August 28, 2010 from 5:00 – 10:00 p.m at Camp Sertoma, Northwest corner of German Church and Brookville Road. We will again be offering great food, live music, a silent auction and fun activities for all ages. The funds we raise will benefit the Indiana National Guard Relief Fund.** Over 3,500 Air and Army National Guard have been deployed from Indiana. The need to help their families as they fight for our freedom is great . . . due to all of the recent mobilizations in the military, including the Global War on Terror and Disaster Relief, it is becoming increasingly difficult for military families to meet the challenges that come with these extended periods of separation. The Indiana National Guard Relief Fund provides financial grants to Indiana service members and their families encountering difficult situations due to service members being mobilized.

**There are FIVE ways YOU can help . . . become a corporate sponsor, donate “in-kind” (food, decor &/or entertainment) for the event, donate a gift (of product &/or services) to our silent auction, help publicize the event and, lastly, donate at the event!** Corporate sponsors will receive recognition on our event banner, publication and signage. Donors of in-kind contributions and silent auction items will also be recognized. And, of course, your gift is tax deductible. We hope to see you there and thank you in advance for helping us to give back to those who have given so much. **Your support is greatly needed and appreciated. Thank you for your consideration of this request.**

Sincerely,

Your friendly neighborhood Sertoman . . . providing SERvice TO Mankind  
Silent Auction Coordinator – Sue Wodarz, Lawrence Sertoma Club, 1098 N. Manchester, Greenfield, IN 46140.

If your item(s) need to be picked up call Sue, 317-403-7486 or [swodarz@yahoo.com](mailto:swodarz@yahoo.com)

Business Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_ receipt for tax records

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**The Sertoma Clubs of Indianapolis host our FOURTH ANNUAL "SUPPORT OUR TROOPS" FUNdraiser**

**FREE\* and OPEN to the PUBLIC!**

**\*ALL donations graciously accepted!!**

**Saturday, August 28, 2010**

**5:00 pm — 10:00 pm**

**At: Camp Sertoma**

**2316 South German Church Road, Indianapolis IN 46239**

**ALL profits from corporate sponsors AND donations made AT the event benefit the Indiana National Guard Relief Fund**

Great food, live band entertainment, silent auction, children's activities and much more! Camp Sertoma is a 33 acre site with community center located at the northwest corner of Brookville and German Church Roads. We look forward to seeing you there AND . . . **we appreciate your support of our troops!**

Yes, we would like to be a corporate sponsor for the 2010 Support Our Troops Fundraiser! **Sponsors will receive recognition in our evening program.\*\***

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIP (Please circle desired level.)**

Bronze -- \$500 ... 1/8 page AD      Silver -- \$1000 ... 1/4 page AD in program  
 Gold -- \$2000 ... 1/2 page AD      Platinum -- \$3000...full page AD in program  
 Mention on sponsorship page in program -- \$250

**Please make checks payable to Camp Sertoma Foundation and send to:  
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## The Indiana National Guard Relief Fund

*“Lending a helping hand to Service members & their families in times of need.”*

The Indiana National Guard Relief Fund is a private, non-profit, tax exempt corporation which gets NO government funding.

Created in 2003, the Indiana National Guard Relief Fund lends a “helping hand” to service members and their families who have had an adverse financial impact because of military deployment.

*“Our mission is accomplished by giving funds to service members and their families for limited financial relief in times of need.”*

The following testimonies say it best . . .

*“I would like to thank all of those of you who helped me from the Indiana National Guard Relief Fund for helping me and my family with our situation which occurred. Without this group, I would have lost my house and vehicle, also my utilities would have been shut off. You are truly amazing, only if there were more such groups out there to help other unfortunate soldiers and their families. Thank you very much from the bottom of my heart.”*

SPC Phillip M. Trejo

*“In December of 2004, I was sent to an early Annual Training in preparation of an eighteen month training and deployment of Operation Iraqi Freedom. We had planned on repairing the roof on our enclosed back patio that spring because of normal age & wear. Because of the deployment this was not possible . . . The Indiana National Guard Relief Fund . . . gave us a grant to replace the roof and also for medical bills that were not covered under insurance. This has been very important to our family . . .”*

Sincerely, SGT Chad Thomas

Since 2003, over \$941,684 has been awarded to service members & their families. ALL applicants are carefully screened to determine the validity of their needs and how they can best be helped.

Military families face many difficult challenges (besides financial) that come with extended periods of separation

. . .

The Indiana National Guard Relief Fund also funds programs which provide emergency travel assistance for immediate family of wounded service members AND provide calling cards to deployed troops.

Operation Re-Connect assists service members to re-connect with their children upon return from deployment by providing the funds for a fun-filled daytrip!

At the beginning of 2008, over 3,500 Army and Air National Guard members deployed in support of their country. This is the largest number of Indiana Guard members to deploy since World War II. The number of requests for assistance continues to rise each year. (This year we received more than 200 requests.)

Your tax deductible donation will go to help Indiana National Guard families that have experienced a financial hardship as a result of serving their country.

If YOU would like to show your support of our Indiana Troops, please send your tax deductible donation (**checks payable to Camp Sertoma Foundation**) to:

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