

# My friends,

Thank you doesn't seem like enough, but I am a Grateful American for your support, so I must say it again.

Thank you for showing up for our defenders and their families: the heroes we see every day, the heroes we hold in our hearts as they serve all across the globe, and the heroes we have lost but remember always.



Thank you for showing up for my family as we heal.

And thank you for showing up for Mac, for embracing his music and his wish to support our heroes through the sale of his record, Resurrection & Revival. As the first of many copies ship out, I am overwhelmed with gratitude that Mac's heart will reach so many through his music and his wish that the proceeds should go to support the mission at Gary Sinise Foundation has been realized.

Thank you. God bless you all.

Your grateful pal,



Gary with the GSF team at our first record-packing party for Mac's album.

# <u>Purchase your copy</u> of Resurrection & Revival!

Per Mac's wishes, all proceeds will go towards uplifting our nation's heroes.





## CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MELDAL Saluting The Women Who Helped Saved The World

During World War II, over 16 million Americans enlisted to fight in the defense of freedom against tyranny. They deployed and fought in the air, land, and sea all across the world.

Meanwhile on the home front, over 5 million women entered the workforce to support the war effort. They worked in factories and assembly lines, manufacturing the crucial equipment, weapons, and materials needed to win the war.

Collectively, these women are represented by the iconic image of "Rosie the Riveter." But individually, they are all heroes.

Thanks to you, our amazing supporters, and in partnership with the Rosie the Riveter Trust, we sponsored over two dozen "Rosies" as they traveled to our nation's Capitol to receive the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest civilian award bestowed by the United States Congress. It was our privilege to support these extraordinary women as they were recognized with this well-deserved honor.

To all our nation's Rosies—your service, your sacrifices, and your "We Can Do It" spirit inspires us all. Thank you for helping to save the world.





## MAKING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFER Their Essential Equipment Was Falling Apart

The San Diego Gaslamp District is rich with the city's history and vibrant culture. The Police Department Bike Unit is integral to ensuring the safety of locals and visitors alike. These heroes take pride in serving this iconic part of their city.

Their bikes, however, were being held together with duct tape and hope. But thanks to your support, we were honored to provide the San Diego Police Department with a much-needed fleet of brand new bikes so they can continue to protect and serve their community.

"Having a bicycle fully equipped with state-of-the-art technology means we can do our job faster and better," said Officer Gerald Uzarraga. "Receiving this new equipment makes me feel really blessed, humbled, and very thankful."

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#### ACTIVE DUTY FAMILIES Honoring the Children Who Sacrifice Alongside our Military

April is Month of the Military Child. It's a time for all of us to come together and recognize those who are too often overlooked—military children.

Thanks to your support, we provided these families who have sacrificed so much with a day trip to the Shea Center near Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton. The Shea Center provides kids with equine therapy, assisted riding activities, and fun for the whole family.

It was just one of the many special ways we're shining your light on our active duty families. It was our honor to share America's gratitude to them on your behalf.

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The smiles on their faces said it all.



### IN CASE YOU MISSED IT Gary Sinise & the Lt. Dan Band Rock Out For Our Military

The band brought their explosive live show to military bases along the Southern border with three back-to-back concerts. Thanks to your support, it was a thrilling weekend filled with just what the Lt. Dan Band brings to every performance—honor, gratitude, and rock'n roll.



Remind our heroes that we never forget them.

