

Since our dedication on February 3, 1951, by President Harry S Truman, The Four Chaplains Memorial Foundation has recognized selfless service around the world through four programs:

Four Programs for Four Chaplains.

- 1. The Legion of Honor Program**, which recognizes selfless service and interfaith cooperation by recognizing ordinary people who do extraordinary things.
- 2. The Dr. Fred K. Honigman National Annual Student Scholarship Competition**, which awards financial scholarships for grades 5 through 12, based upon competitive entries on the theme of selfless service through either essay, art, photography or video. The deadline for applications, available on our website and Facebook page, is Dec. 1, 2018.
- 3. The Emergency Chaplains & First Responder Chaplain Program**, which provides chaplains on an as-needed basis to handle crises throughout our nation and conducts training for first responder chaplains and medical health professionals.
- 4. Veterans Outreach Program**, which addresses veteran homelessness, joblessness, substance abuse, suicide and PTS. Our symposium on veterans PTS and suicide, held in May 2018, was one of the first to be held in the Philadelphia Metropolitan area. Our next symposium is scheduled for May 17, 2019.

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for examples of our motto of "Unity without Uniformity" and our recognition of "ordinary people who do extraordinary things"

The Chapel of Four Chaplains Memorial Foundation
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The Board of Directors of
THE CHAPEL OF FOUR CHAPLAINS
Request the pleasure of your company at

THE 51st ANNUAL FOUR CHAPLAINS DAY BANQUET

Honoring
THE FOUR CHAPLAINS & THE CREW OF THE USAT DORCHESTER

Along with our 2019 Gold Medallion recipient:

Jim "Mattress Mack" McIngvale
Southwest USA Community Servant Extraordinaire

Our 2019 Humanitarian of the Year:

Charles and Mary Ann Strange of the Michael Strange Foundation
For Gold Star Families

Charles W. David Lifesaving Medallion recipient:

LT Tyree Glen Bacon, III
New York State Court Officer at 9/11

On Thursday, February 7, 2019
At the South Philadelphia IATSE Ballroom
2401 South Swanson Street
Philadelphia, PA 19148

Cocktails: 5:30 p.m. Dinner: 6:30 p.m. Dress: Business Attire

2019 GOLD MEDALLION

Jim "Mattress Mack" McIngvale

Southwest USA Community Servant Extraordinaire

Jim "Mattress Mack" McIngvale is a Texas-grown legend. In 1981, Mack and his wife, Linda, started Gallery Furniture with \$5,000 and a dream. Early on, Mack began television advertising, and with his motto of "Early to bed, early to rise, work like hell and advertise," he quickly became a household name. In 2009, Gallery Furniture opened a second store in the Houston Galleria area. A horrific fire on May 21, 2009 at the flagship I-45 store location destroyed the warehouse. By bringing their positive approach and "TODAY"

philosophy to everything they do, Mack and Linda rebuilt Gallery Furniture into the "World's Greatest Furniture Store" less than four months later. The success of Gallery Furniture is mostly attributed to Mack's "do-whatever-it-takes" approach to pleasing the customer. Currently, with just three locations, Gallery Furniture sells the most furniture and mattresses in the nation per square foot. Mack's strong work ethic is matched by his philanthropy and exceeded only by the commitment he has to his family. Some past charitable contributions include:

*Co-founding the Peace of Mind Foundation for those affected by Obsessive Compulsive Disorder; funding St. Luke's Hospital Mobile Stroke Unit; being a large contributor to Texas Heart Institute, Baylor College of Medicine and Harvard Medical School; being instrumental, through a multimillion-dollar donation, in persuading Menninger Clinic to move to Houston to provide mental health care; and providing for needy children, annual Christmas giveaways and furniture for hundreds of households over the past 30 years.

Mack also has provided furnishings for USO facilities around the world as well as at the George Bush Presidential Library at Texas A&M.

He also helped to raise more than \$12 million dollars for the Bush/Clinton fund to aid those affected by the 2004 tsunami in Southeast Asia, as well as Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. He underwrote a YMCA playground at Reliant Stadium in Houston for Katrina evacuees. During Hurricane Harvey in 2017, he not only opened his furniture stores to hundreds of those displaced by the flooding, feeding and caring for them, but he helped rescue many.

For several years, he has provided Thanksgiving dinner for 25,000, and provided financial support to families who lost loved ones during the 2018 Santa Fe, New Mexico, school shooting massacre.

In addition to Gallery Furniture, Mack and Linda enjoy spending time with their children, James, Laura, Elizabeth and Regina, and their three grandchildren.

PROGRAM BOOKLET PRICING DEADLINE FOR ADS TO BE SUBMITTED

JANUARY 14, 2019

PROGRAM BOOKLET SIZE: 8.5 x 11:

_____ FRONT INSIDE COVER	<u>\$750</u>
_____ FULL PAGE (8.5 x 11)	<u>\$600</u>
_____ HALF PAGE (8 x 4.75)	<u>\$300</u>
_____ QUARTER PAGE	<u>\$200</u>
_____ BUSINESS CARD	<u>\$100</u>
_____ SPONSOR NAME ONLY	<u>\$50</u>

EMAIL ALL BOOKLET AD CONTENT TO MICHELLE AT

Chapel@fourchaplains.org

All proceeds of the Program Booklet benefit the Legion of Honor Programs worldwide.

SEATS ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE RESERVE EARLY
FREE parking is available.

SPECIAL HOTEL RATE FOR OVERNIGHT STAY:

Room Rate of \$119 per night for King Room plus 15.5% state and local taxes. You can join us on Thursday and visit the Chapel on Friday at the Navy Yard.

DEADLINE FOR BOOKING HOTEL: January 16, 2019

Courtyard Philadelphia at the Navy Yard: (800) 321-2211 or (215) 644-9200 to get this special block room rate

AWARDS DINNER PRICING
DEADLINE FOR TICKETS ONLY
JANUARY 30, 2019

SPONSORSHIPS & TICKETS:

LEGION OF HONOR PROGRAM SPONSOR: \$5,000 each

Includes 1 table of 12 with seating close to podium; logo on back cover + 1 full-page ad in program booklet, corporate logo recognition, podium recognition + 2 tickets for veterans to attend

CHAPLAINS SPONSOR: \$2,500 each

Includes 1 table of 12 with seating close to podium; logo on back inside cover + 1 full-page ad in program booklet, corporate logo recognition, podium recognition

VETERANS OUTREACH SPONSOR: \$1,500 each

Includes 1 table of 10; 1 full-page ad in program booklet, corporate logo recognition, podium recognition

YOUTH PROGRAMS SPONSOR: \$1,250 each

Includes 1 table of 8, 1/2-page ad in program booklet, podium recognition

CHAPEL SPONSOR: \$750 each

Includes 4 individual tickets, 1/4-page ad in program booklet, sponsor podium recognition

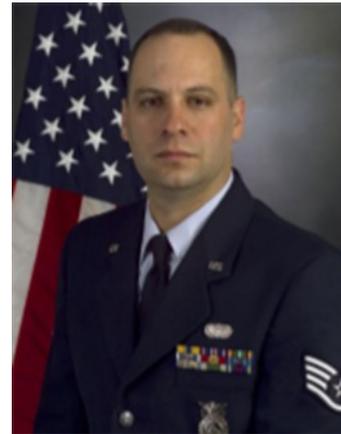
INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: \$100.00 each

IND. TICKETS FOR FIRST TIME NEW MEMBERS: \$135 each

Includes 1 year \$50 Friend Level Membership

ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL/ ASSOCIATE LEVEL MEMBERS OR HIGHER: TICKETS \$80.00 each

UNABLE TO ATTEND: I am unable to attend, but I would like to purchase a ticket or more for a deserving veteran to attend.



2019 Charles W. David Jr.

Lifesaving Medallion

LT Tyree Glen Bacon III

New York State Court Officer at 9/11

Ty Bacon was one of 25 court officers who immediately responded to the terrorist attack at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. Awestruck by the devastation, Ty entered Building 5, WTC. In two trips, he guided many to safety,

including a heart attack victim and a person with a severe head wound. Responding to reports of burn victims sheltered at the South Tower, Ty and his team ignored warnings not to go back in after reports of another plane. They re-entered Building 5 and found six burn victims at the South Tower. Finding Doris Torres, 32, with burns over 53 percent of her body, Ty placed her in a rolling chair and headed to safety. About 100 feet and 20 seconds later, he heard a cry of "Get down," and the South Tower collapsed, killing his three fellow officers. Despite fearing they were facing impending death, Ty kept reassuring Doris that they would get out, as he pushed her chair through smoke, debris and darkness. He and Doris made it out and to an ambulance. She, however, died a week later at the Cornell Hospital Burn Center. Ty credits her with saving his life. He has the Medal of Excellent Service and Medal of Valor from New York State. A 9-minute dramatic account of his actions on that day is part of the 9/11 Responder Oral History Collection in the Library of Congress.

Ty is also a retired master sergeant from the United States Air Force Reserve. His awards include the Air Force Commendation Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Iraqi Campaign Medal, and the Air Force Expeditionary Medal with Gold Border (for combat Service). He had four mobilizations. Ty also received Air Force Reserve, United States Air Force and Department of Defense Heroism awards.

In addition to his positions with New York State courts, he has been a police officer and volunteer firefighter for 29 years in Suffolk County. In 2008, he was awarded the Meritorious Police Service Medal for subduing an armed suspect during a home invasion, without firing a single shot.

Tyree (Ty) Bacon was born and raised in Islip, New York, where he currently lives with his wife, Caroline, a retired NYPD officer, and their three children.

2019 HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR

Charles and Mary Ann Strange of the Michael Strange Foundation



CTR1 Michael Strange was assigned to Navy Seal Team VI. A few months following his death in Afghanistan in August 2011, Michael's father Charles was grieving so much, that he and his wife Mary started the Michael Strange Foundation: *Voices for Silent Heroes*. The foundation provides unconditional support and services to the families of recently fallen service members. The foundation brings together other Gold Star Parents/stepparents and siblings to let them know they are not alone by inviting them to a weekend healing workshop. At these workshops, the families take part in exercises to help "give them a little piece of their heart back."

The foundation sponsors travel and lodging for each family to attend these workshops. Local veterans, along with foundation volunteers, escort the Gold Star Families to and from the airport to the conference location. After everyone gathers for colors and the Pledge of Allegiance, the families attend a meet and greet, and share their experiences over a meal. The weekend consists of healing exercises that offer family members tools to help share their grief and to try to come to terms with their loss. The weekend activities can be intense and emotional, so the foundation follows up with each participating family. Over the past few years, the Michael Strange Foundation has reached out to dozens of families, and has conducted many healing workshops. The foundation wants Gold Star family members who are grieving their loved one to return home after these weekends, knowing they have a support system in the foundation, and particularly with Charles and Mary Ann Strange.

The long-term goal of the foundation is to have a Gold Star Home on the ocean. Gold Star families realize a lot of healing can take place being near water.

Remember, when our loved one goes to war, the whole family goes to war. When our loved one dies, a piece of that family's heart dies.

PLEASE RESPOND BY:

Booklet Ads: January 14, 2019

Tickets only: January 30, 2019

To:

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