



Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors

2012 HONOR GUARD GALA FACT SHEET

- Date:** Tuesday, April 17, 2012
6:30 p.m. Leadership and Sponsor Receptions
7:30 p.m. Dinner and Program
- Location:** Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium
1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
- Attendance:** The evening will be attended by Friends of TAPS who share a demonstrated commitment to our nation's military families and veterans. These will include senior military officials, corporate and association executives, survivors, political leaders and Administration officials.
- Program:** The **TAPS Honor Guard Gala Military Award** will be presented to General James F. Amos, Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps. The **TAPS Honor Guard Gala Congressional Award** will be presented to Congressman Norman Dicks. The **TAPS Ted Stevens Leadership Award** will be presented to a deserving member of a survivor family that has shown great leadership in the face of tragedy.
- Gala Committee Chairs:**
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- Sponsorship:** For more information or to offer your support, please contact Katie Maness at (703) 288-8695 or kmaness@hayespr.com.

TAPS is a nonprofit organization offering compassion, comfort and care to the thousands of family members coping with the death of a loved one serving in the military, or in support of, the military mission. TAPS helps surviving families cope and heal in the aftermath of their loss through a variety of programs, including a national peer support network, the annual National Survivor Seminar, Good Grief Camps, grief and trauma resources, and a toll-free 24-hour hotline. All services are free of charge to the families and provided through the generosity of private corporations and individuals.