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September 24, 2026

Steve Pelman
KENNER UNIVERSITY PARK, INC. LIONS CLUB
312 N. Pierce Ave.
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Dear Steve Pelman:

For more than 100 years, Lions have made a difference in the lives of people in need around the world by serving through kindness. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) proudly empowers our compassionate service through grants and programs that enable us to serve even more people in our communities.

Since 1968, LCIF has awarded more than 20,000 grants totaling nearly US\$1.3 billion to support and expand our service across the globe. These grants make it possible for Lions and Leos worldwide to take on bigger projects, help more people, and truly change the world through each and every service project. Your recent gift to LCIF will help ensure the foundation can continue supporting us as we fulfill our humanitarian mission of improving health and well-being, strengthening communities and supporting those in need.

Although those benefiting from your support may never know of your generosity, Lions, Leos, and our beneficiaries are grateful for your support. Together with our global foundation, we are responding to the needs of the world, when and where people need us most.

Details about your gift can be found in the table below.

Donor	KENNER UNIVERSITY PARK, INC. LIONS CLUB
Designation	Disaster Relief/MJF Fund
USD \$	\$500.00

Together we serve,

A.P. Singh
Immediate Past International President
LCIF Chairperson

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Designation	Empowering Service Fund
USD \$	\$1,000.00

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12 wreaths
@ \$17
\$ 204
total



September 15, 2026

WILL YOU REMEMBER THE ONES WHO GAVE EVERYTHING FOR OUR COUNTRY?

Dear Tania,

Cindy Tatum has three sons, two of whom saw active duty, Nick and Daniel. Within a year of each other, both boys signed up to serve in the United States military and were deployed to Iraq. *"If my brother can go and serve our country, then I will go and serve my country!"* Daniel told her.

As a mother, Cindy's heart ached. But she was so proud! She prayed for her sons' safety.

Then came a knock on the Tatum's door on Christmas morning, 2007. Daniel had been killed on December 24, Christmas Eve. He was 22 years old.

Cindy could have let grief consume her. Instead, she teaches the next generation of young Americans the value and the cost of our freedom through **Wreaths Across America**.

My husband and I first met Cindy at an American Gold Star Mothers convention a few years back. I knew right away that she was the right woman to help grow our Wreaths Across America's TEACH program (*more on that in a minute . . .*).



Cindy Tatum teaches the value and the cost of our freedom in remembrance of her son.



Cindy Tatum's son, Daniel, died while serving and inspired her to teach others about the cost of our freedom through Wreaths Across America.

Every year, over 4 million volunteers and supporters gather in cemeteries in all 50 states to lay live balsam veterans' wreaths on the headstones of our country's service members and say their name aloud. We do that to ensure that NO veteran or service member is forgotten.

This year, Wreaths Across America Day is Saturday, December 19. Our goal is to sponsor 250,000 additional veterans' wreaths in honor of America's 250th anniversary.

Tania, I invite you to join us alongside patriotic Americans nationwide in remembering those who served. **Will you sponsor a live balsam veteran's wreath for an American hero by giving \$175, \$250, or \$350 to Wreaths Across America today?**

Our theme this year is "Remember Me." People need to understand that remembering isn't a passive activity that "just happens." Remembering is a choice you and I can make . . . and we must TEACH young people through our words and actions to remember what matters most.

Over, please



WILL YOU CHOOSE TO REMEMBER THEIR SACRIFICE?

YES, KAREN! I will! I want to support patriots nationwide in honoring the grave of every American who served. Please accept my gift to sponsor wreaths and ensure that no hero ever becomes a mere statistic.

☐ Please have my sponsorship support this location _____.

☐ \$175 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$350 ☐ \$ _____



Tania Pelman
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Metairie, LA 70003-6140

*Your gift is tax deductible by law.
Credit card information on back.
Please make checks payable to
Wreaths Across America.*

"As a Gold Star mother, it's very important to me that people always Remember and Honor our veterans," Cindy Tatum says. "As a teacher, it's very important to me that our young people understand that freedom is not free; military families make a lot of the sacrifices for those freedoms every day."

Through Wreaths Across America's TEACH program, Cindy helps many thousands of students learn the stories of our great nation and the men and women who gave their lives for it.

Her team is providing teachers around the country with inspiring lesson plans about American history and valor. These lessons help young people learn what it means to have good character. "We should teach character and service just like we teach math and science," she says. By "instilling good values, like honesty, integrity, and a good work ethic . . . we're improving the future."

Part of your gift today will support our TEACH program. And when you sponsor a veteran's wreath, you set a powerful example to young Americans by Teaching the true value of freedom.

I hope you agree that it would be WRONG to forget any American who sacrificed for our freedom. No hero should ever become a statistic. Every name we remember and say aloud is a person who loved their country. A parent who never met a grandchild, a young recruit asked to shoulder more than any teenager should, a veteran who returned home carrying memories too heavy to share . . .

**BY SPONSORING A WREATH FOR THE HEADSTONE OF
A SERVICE MEMBER AND HAVING THEIR NAME SAID
ALoud, YOU KEEP THAT PERSON'S MEMORY ALIVE.**

**Each wreath symbolizes the eternal impact that veterans
and service members have made.**

Tania, will you continue your support of patriots nationwide in Remembering the name and Honoring the grave of every American who served to protect our freedom?

Your gift of \$175, \$250, or \$350 to Wreaths Across America will sponsor live balsam wreaths for the graves of those who have no one to remember them . . . and will help people like Cindy Tatum TEACH more young Americans the true value of freedom.

Your gift will help make sure that every single American service member is remembered!

Sincerely,



Karen Worcester
Executive Director

P.S. Wreaths Across America Day is Saturday, December 19—and we want to sponsor an additional 250,000 wreaths this year in honor of America 250. Each sponsorship costs \$17. **Please consider a gift of \$175, \$250, or \$350 to sponsor wreaths and remember fallen heroes by name. It will mean the world to Gold Star Mothers like Cindy Tatum to know that Americans like you choose to Remember our fallen service members!**