

LITTLE RICHIE'S STORY



I would like to tell you a story of one person who is one of the many reasons we have chosen the Children of Fallen Soldiers Foundation. His name is Richie Cliff. Richie was born September 4th of 2008. His mom is Stacy. We came to know Stacy when she came to work for Luigi's as a server in early 2007. Stacy was a sharp young lady, very

intelligent with a very pleasant disposition. She came to Fayetteville because her husband was Captain Richard G. Cliff Jr. of Army Special Forces. He was based at Fort Bragg. They had been married since 2003, had just recently purchased a new house, and Richie's military career was on the rise. In early 2008, Stacy let us know she was expecting. They were very excited; this would be their first child. She stayed on with us as a hostess throughout her pregnancy. She was constantly beaming with joy, as do many new expectant mothers. Cpt. Cliff expected to soon be called to Afghanistan. The Army allowed him to stay behind when his unit left, just long enough to see his son, Richie, be born on September 4. He spent a week with his wife and newborn son, his family reflecting that it was perhaps the best week of his life. He then deployed on September 11, 2008 to rejoin his group. 17 days later, Cpt. Cliff's unit, the 1st Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group, was on combat reconnaissance patrol near Yakhchal, in the Helmand province of Afghanistan, when their vehicle hit an improvised explosive device. Cpt. Cliff, Richie to friends and family, and two of his fellow soldiers were instantly killed.

Stacy and her young son Richie have remained in the Fayetteville area in their recently purchased home.

There are many touching stories just like this one. Stories of lost moms, dads, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives. We can only hope to make the lives of their surviving family a little bit better.

Nick Parrous, Owner, Luigi's Italian Restaurant



FOX HOLLOW GARDEN VIEW

DIRECTIONS FROM BRAGG BLVD

- ▶ Take Bragg Blvd toward down town.
- ▶ Turn onto Grove Street/Highway 24
- ▶ Cross over 301
- ▶ Veer right onto 53/210- go through light and over train tracks
- ▶ When you see McDonald Lumber Co. on your right, turn left onto Sapona Road
- ▶ Sapona Road turns into Sunny Side School Road (after you pass Kinlaw Grocery)
- ▶ Fox Hollow will be on your right about a half mile down Look for the Fox Hollow sign
- ▶ (There is a small gate house with a white fence at the entrance)

Fox Hollow address is:
2418 Sunnyside School Rd
Fayetteville, NC 28312



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Please join the Fayetteville Wine Society for our First Annual Spring Gala and Charity Tasting!!

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The Fayetteville Jazz
Orchestra

Saturday May 2
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
The Grounds of Fox Hollow



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THE EVENT

The Fayetteville Wine Society, a local non-profit members-only wine education group, presents its first charity wine tasting event. Dozens of wines from around the world will be featured for tasting. Proceeds from the event will benefit the The Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund and Children's Charity International. Also featured at the event:

-An exclusive Reserve Tasting Room featuring hard-to-find, high-end bottlings

-Live swing and big-band music by *The Fayetteville Jazz Orchestra* and an after-party with a DJ and dancing

-Hosted at Fox Hollow, an English Renaissance-style estate just a few minutes' from downtown Fayetteville

Tickets available at:

Luigi's Restaurant-528 N. McPherson Church Rd.
Grapes & Hops--5389 Ramsey St.

- ▶ General Admission Tickets : \$75 (partially tax deductible)
- ▶ Special Sponsor Tables: \$750 per table (includes eight person round table with general admission tickets for each and entry to Reserve Tasting Room)
- ▶ Non-FWS members Reserve Tasting Room Entry Fee: \$15
- ▶ FWS members Reserve Tasting Room Entry Fee: Free
- ▶ After Party: Free for General Admission Ticket holders; \$10 donation after 9pm

For additional event information or any other inquiry, please contact one of the following:
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THE BENEFICIARIES



Mission Statement

The Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund, Inc. was founded, October 23, 2003 to help support surviving U.S. Military children who have lost a parent in the Afghanistan or Iraq wars by providing them with College Grants.

Our College Grant Program has been expanded to include both U.S. Military children and spouses who have either lost a loved one as a result of the Afghanistan or Iraq wars or have a severely disabled parent or spouse who was injured during a deployment to either war.

Our second objective is to help the surviving members of these families with financial assistance. Our goal is to make awards to applicants in need, some whose funds were raised in their particular State that have children under the age of 18, and who are in need of assistance with housing, repairs, utilities, medical expenses, groceries, clothing, school supplies and other expenses deemed necessary in order to help alleviate their need.

There is no substitute for a parent, but we strive to ease their pain and suffering and honor the memories of our fallen soldiers.

Children's Charity International

Mission Statement

"Changing the destiny of poverty and bringing hope and dignity, one child at a time."

The hosts of tonight's affair, Daniel and Kathy Fitch of Fox Hollow Landscaping, have been involved with mission trips to the border regions of Mexico for several years, building homes for impoverished children and funding their education. An information booth will be available to tell you about what Dan and Kathy are doing to help these children in desperate need.

THE FAYETTEVILLE WINE SOCIETY

What are we?

We are a non-profit members only group. We are dedicated to promoting the appreciation of wine through education.

What do we do?

We hold monthly meetings where we coordinate wine tastings and provide educational materials about specific wines and the places from where they come. We occasionally have special guests or speakers with more focused knowledge about a wine production area, a region of interest, or even a particular wine. We also try to incorporate some special events throughout the year that further our knowledge and enjoyment of wine. And as always, we enjoy wine responsibly.

Can anyone come to a Fayetteville Wine Society Meeting?

As long as you are of legal age to consume alcohol, yes, you can. However, you are limited to a maximum of three meetings before you must become an active member of both the Fayetteville Wine Society and the American Wine Society.

Wait a second, so what is The American Wine Society?

The Fayetteville Wine Society is a chapter of the American Wine Society, which is a national organization. The American Wine Society was organized in 1967 as a non-profit, educational, consumer-oriented organization for those interested in learning more about all aspects of wine.

Why are we hosting a Charity Wine Event?

It is an opportunity for us to come together and support a very worthy charity while sharing our passion for wine and exposing our organization to others who have similar interests.

Why Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund?

The Military is a very important part of our community. This event is an opportunity to show our appreciation for the sacrifices of our Soldiers and their families.