

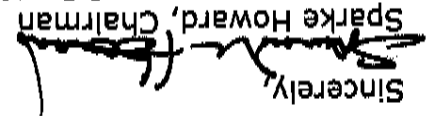
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\*Please address your message to **Ellis Goodman, Heroes Honoree**, and forward to us so that your remarks can be included at the celebration.

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**National Tribute of Gratitude**

Sincerely,  
  
 Sparky Howard, Chairman

With great respect for your courage and determination in standing tall for the best interests of South Carolina's brave returning troops.

**Heroes of Hope** would be very grateful if you could extend your greetings to Ellis in recognition of his exemplary service to America's Armed Forces.

Ellis Goodman is being honored with the **Unsung Heroes Patriotic Award** for performing ongoing random acts of kindness and generosity that have "kept hope alive" in the hearts of countless military families.

The theme for this year's event, scheduled for December 4, 2014, is **America, Land of the Free Because of the Brave**. This celebration has been declared "A National Tribute of Gratitude" in extending thanks to America's returning troops for their honorable service that preserves our country's freedom, while defending our nation's liberty.

Ellis Goodman, one of your long time supporters and advocates, is being honored at the **Welcome Home Heroes Tribute** for his dedication and commitment to elevate the quality of life for America's returning troops.

Dear Governor Haley:

**Request for Congratulatory Recognition**  
 1205 Pendleton Street  
 Columbia, South Carolina 29201

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley

Office of the Governor

August 15, 2014

**HEROES OF HOPE**  
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He's sailed the seven seas and explored all seven continents, while touching the lives of children and families wherever he goes. Ellis Goodman is a champion of the underdog and a devoted friend to a wide range of unsung heroes throughout America. Time and again, Ellis raises a powerful voice for those whose voices are often ignored. As a source of hope and triumph for victims of domestic violence, a tenacious disabilities advocate, a passionate lobbyist for bullying prevention legislation, and a tireless dream maker for brave hearted kids, Ellis' actions speak louder than words. His unwavering commitment to "keep hope alive," while elevating the quality of life for America's troops coming home, as well as assisting military families, who need a helping hand or a shoulder to lean on, speaks volumes about what's really important to this dedicated "HopeGiver." As the founder of Heroes of Hope, Ellis originated a network of Anonymous Angels in cities all across the country, who now reach out with compassionate acts of kindness and generosity, as they fulfill the needs and dreams of kids and parents living through a life threatening illness. To all who know him, Ellis exemplifies Winston Churchill's eloquent words - "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

### Ellis Goodman

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