



# LEAD THE WAY FUND, INC

In Honor of Sgt. James J. Regan

*Fortes In Unitate*



## 4th ANNUAL LEAD THE WAY FUND GOLF OUTING

**Thursday September 16, 2010**

Plandome Country Club

145 Stonytown Rd, Plandome, NY 11030

<http://www.plandomecc.com>

<http://www.leadthewayfund.org>

Schedule of Events:

10:00 AM Registration & Brunch

12:00 PM Shotgun Start

5:30 PM Cocktail Hour

6:30 PM Dinner, Awards, Auctions

**THE MISSION:**

Lead the Way Fund, Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit organization established to raise funds in support of disabled U.S. Army Rangers and the families of Rangers who have died, have been injured or are currently serving in harm's way around the world. Lead the Way Fund, Inc. will provide spouses and children of deceased, disabled or active duty Rangers with assistance for health and wellness programs and other services determined to be vital to the family's well-being. The assistance offered by Lead the Way is inspired by the courage and character of Sgt. James J. Regan who was killed in Iraq while serving with honor with Charlie Company, 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment.

**THE NEED:**

When duty calls, these individuals are proud to lay their lives on the line for our country and respond to the challenge. Their frequent deployments require difficult and heartbreaking goodbyes. Families can never be sure their husband, father, brother or son will return safely or return at all from dangerous places in distant lands. These stressful separations are the daily reality of the Army Rangers and their families. When asked to fight, this fraternity of brothers will not hesitate to defend their country, with many making the ultimate sacrifice. These heroes are warriors who fought the battle and now rest in the hands of God. Sadly, this tragic story is often repeated within the Ranger community leaving many spouses and children of these fallen heroes to fend for themselves.

The majority of U.S. Army Rangers are from small town America, many from backgrounds of modest means. Most active duty Rangers are the sole providers within the family unit, and the average Ranger income does not allow for a financial cushion if tragedy befalls them. As a result, Rangers generally do not have sufficient resources to provide for their families if they are killed or disabled. While the U.S. Army recognizes the Rangers as an elite group of soldiers and provides as much support as possible in times of tragedy, the need often exceeds the available resources provided by the military and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Families of the fallen or disabled are left behind with an immediate and ongoing need to meet the financial obligations of everyday life. The Lead the Way Fund was established to help ease these financial burdens and to help these families adjust to the realities of their new lives. By working in collaboration with **U.S. Special Operations Command Care Coalition (USSOCOM)** in identifying the needs of the Ranger and his dependents, we are assured that all funds are distributed fairly and compassionately, with an administrative trail allowing us to follow-up on the results of awarded funds.

The patriots whom we honor through the Lead the Way Fund are men who love their country. They are men who put others before themselves. They are men who are willing to make the ultimate sacrifice so that we and our families may enjoy the freedoms and privileges that come with living in this great country. Our nation will continue to produce young men with all of these admirable qualities. They will leave their small towns to serve, and they will stand up for us and risk life and limb. Through the Lead the Way Fund we will, in turn, be there for them in their time of need.

Please come join us for fun day of food, golf and friendship as we raise money in support of those who defend and protect us.

----- REGISTRATION FORM -----

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ HANDICAP: \_\_\_\_\_ SHIRT SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Day Participant - \$495    \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Only Participant - \$185

\_\_\_\_\_ Foursome - \$1,980 (Please provide names/handicaps/shirt sizes of additional golfers)

\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot attend, please accept my donation of \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORSHIPS:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Tee Sponsor / Green Sponsor - \$200    \_\_\_\_\_ Beverage Cart Sponsor - \$500

\_\_\_\_\_ Lunch Sponsor - \$1,000    \_\_\_\_\_ Cocktail Hour Sponsor - \$1,500    \_\_\_\_\_ Corporate Sponsor - \$5,000 (Includes 4some)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to help sponsor the silent/live auction by donating the following auction item: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **Lead The Way Fund, Inc.** and mail check and completed registration form to: **P.O. Box 281 Manhasset NY 11030** or sign up online at [www.leadthewayfund.org](http://www.leadthewayfund.org)