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Utah Guard Formally Thanks Donors to Guard Charitable Trust

DRAPER, Utah – The Utah National Guard will hold a special ceremony honoring Utah Guard Charitable Trust donors Wednesday, March 13, at 2 p.m. at Draper Headquarters auditorium.

At the event, Maj. Gen. Jeff Burton, adjutant general of the Utah National Guard, will personally recognize and thank individuals and organizations who have contributed funds to benefit the Trust, which disburses funds on a charitable basis to offset financial hardships incurred by Utah military families.

Telling their story at the ceremony will be Pfc. Joseph and Sara Booth, of Layton, members of the Utah Guard family who were assisted by the Trust in a time of need.

The Utah Guard Charitable Trust was established in 2005 as a 501(c)3 entity to assist Utah military families with medical, home, or property emergencies, lost wages, travel expenses of wounded Guardmembers' families or other unexpected financial needs.

In 2008, the Trust was chosen as the top entity in the Community Development category from among 16 medalists at the 2008 Best of State.

The corporate and individual donors to be honored at the ceremony include the following (in alphabetical order):

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Media are invited to cover this event, held in the Utah Guard's Draper Headquarters auditorium, 12953 S. Minuteman Drive, in Draper. For more information, please contact Lt. Col. Hank McIntire at (801) 420-4778.