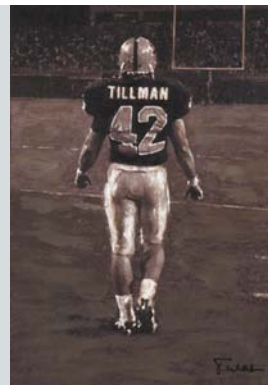


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Year in Review & Looking Ahead to 2010

As 2009 comes to a close and we pause to look at the accomplishments of the year, the Pat Tillman Foundation is so proud of the thousands of volunteers, donors, runners, walkers and students who came together over the course of the year to make a difference in the lives of Tillman Scholars.

The 5th annual Pat's Run this past April drew a record crowd of 20,000 people participating and supporting the Pat Tillman Foundation and celebrating Pat's life and legacy. Pat's Run is the annual signature fundraiser for the Pat Tillman Foundation and for all who have participated in the past in Tempe and San Jose, we thank you.

In addition to continuing to develop and work closely with Arizona State University and the **Tillman Scholars – ASU** program we were thrilled to welcome two new groups of scholars into the Tillman Community this summer with the **Tillman Military Scholars** and the **Tillman Social Action Scholars**. This group of 52 and 41 scholars respectively has broadened the reach and impact of what it means to be a Tillman Scholar. From first year undergraduates to PhD candidates, the men and women who have joined the Tillman Scholar community are actively making a difference in the communities around them.

One of the unique aspects of the Foundation's scholarship program is the community of scholars we are building as we welcome each new class of Tillman Scholars. Building a community of scholars is at the very core of the Foundation's approach in aiding the men and women who are looking to further their education and give back to their communities. Right now this community is fostered through an online networking website which specifically connects Tillman Scholars, mentors and Foundation staff with one another.

Two Tillman Military Scholars who had not met previously found a common interest and goal after connecting through this online community.

Tillman Military Scholars Rich Blake, a PhD student at Loyola University Maryland in Baltimore and Dennis Robinson, a JD/MBA dual degree student at the University of Maryland and Baltimore native, connected on the online Tillman Community after Dennis had posted information to the community about his local VFW chapter being threatened with closure. Rich saw the message and contacted Dennis about how he could get involved and now they are working together to gain more involvement from Baltimore area veterans starting tonight with their first awareness event.

Another aspect of every scholarship awarded to a Tillman Scholar is that of service.

Tillman Social Action Scholar Milli Reddy, a PhD student at the University of Texas, will be heading back home to her native South Africa on December 17th to officially open Peo's Place, a library and resource center situated within a community center called the "1000 Hills Community Helpers" with the purpose of promoting education and health in South Africa.

The **Tillman Scholars – ASU** have taken upon themselves to plan out and host monthly service projects to which all Tillman Scholars - ASU, Mentors and friends are invited to participate. In the past 3 months, their service projects have included a Veterans home barbeque, participating as a team in the Susan G. Komen race for the cure, collecting and packaging items for Operation Christmas Child, volunteering time to donate to the annual Big Guy Turkey Drive, and assembling care packages for troops overseas.

2009 has been an amazing year for the Pat Tillman Foundation and the Scholars we serve. This year the Foundation completed funding a \$1.25 million pledge to endow the Tillman Scholars – ASU leadership program at Arizona State University. Achieving this milestone ensures a lasting tribute to Pat's legacy at ASU and has now enabled the Foundation to launch the Tillman Military Scholars program. In July the Foundation awarded \$642,000 to the inaugural class of Tillman Military Scholars.

As we look ahead to 2010, the Pat Tillman Foundation strives to become the national leader in providing resources and educational support to veterans, active servicemembers and their families. In March the Tillman Military Scholar application will open for the 2010/2011 academic year and we will welcome the second class of Tillman Military Scholars into the Tillman Scholar community this summer.

Also opening in March will be the Tillman Scholars - ASU application for the 2010/2011 academic year through the W.P. Carey School of Business.

On April 17, 2010, the 6th Annual Pat's Run will take place at Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe, Arizona. Pat's Run has grown into one of the top 5 run/walks in the state of Arizona. Please mark your calendars and start thinking about forming a team to run Pat's Run this spring.

The Pat Tillman Foundation's success year after year is a testament to all of you. Every person that has donated their time and money to the Foundation over the past 5 years has directly made a difference in the life of a student. Thank you for keeping Pat's memory alive each day through the good works of the young men and women who are so honored to be a part of the very special community of Tillman Scholars.

6th Annual Pat's Run – Register Now!

[Pat's Run 2010](#) - Saturday, April 17, 2010 in Tempe, Arizona.

Entry forms and online registration are now available. It's not too early to start thinking about forming a team and inviting friends and family to come out for this inspiring event.

To learn more about sponsor opportunities please contact Marcy at mwojtulewicz@pattillmanfoundation.org

December Events

Have a fun night out and support the Pat Tillman Foundation.

Calling all basketball fans – there are two great opportunities to take in a game and support the Pat Tillman Foundation at the same time.

Tuesday, December 15 – Phoenix, Arizona – Phoenix Suns Pat Tillman Foundation Night

Show your support of the Pat Tillman Foundation and enjoy a great night with the Phoenix Suns. A donation will be made to the Foundation from each ticket sold through this special offer.

Phoenix Suns vs. San Antonio Spurs

Tuesday, December 15, 2009 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Special Pat Tillman Foundation Package Includes:

- Access to watch player shoot-around at 5:00 p.m. from lower level seats

- Special group welcome on the Jumbotron
- Group photo taken before the game
- Suns Gift for each member of the group
- Special Discounted Group Ticket Rate
- Postgame free-throw opportunity! (kids 16 years of age and younger only)
- Donation made from each ticket purchased to the Pat Tillman Foundation

For more information on how to order [click here](#).

Deadline for these special tickets is Friday, December 11, 2009.
Orders will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets based upon availability.
Also available through www.suns.com/tillmantix

Saturday, December 26 – Oakland, CA - Golden State Warriors Pat Tillman Foundation Night

Golden State Warriors vs. Phoenix Suns

Saturday, December 26, 2009 ~ 7:30 p.m.

Support the Pat Tillman Foundation the day after Christmas when the Warriors host the Phoenix Suns at Oracle Arena (12/26 at 7:30 PM). This special ticket offer features seats in Club 200 for just \$20 (reg. \$40), as well as a limited number of lower level seats for just \$65 (reg. \$80).

In addition to these great discounts, a portion of each ticket purchase will be donated to the Pat Tillman Foundation. Plus, groups of 10+ will be invited to participate in the Warriors Courtside Shootaround Program, and all youth 18 and under will be invited to shoot a Free Throw on the Oracle Arena court after the game.

[Click here](#) for more information on this event.

Throughout the year the Pat Tillman Foundation receives numerous inquiries from groups and organizations interested in hosting a fundraising event in support of our mission. If you would like to plan a 3rd Party Fundraiser please contact Marcy Wojtulewicz, Development Manager, by phone (480) 621-4074 or email mwojtulewicz@patillmanfoundation.org

Keep in Touch

Last week the new Patsrun.com website went live and is now fully integrated into the Pat Tillman Foundation [website](#) Please check back often for more information on upcoming events and scholarship news. Friends of the Foundation can also keep up to date on everything via the [official blog](#), [Facebook Fan page](#) and on Twitter at [@patillmanfnd](#)

"12 Ways of Giving" Supporting the Pat Tillman Foundation

The holiday season is underway and the Pat Tillman Foundation wishes to thank the team of Tillman supporters nationwide for their continued support. As a result of the generous donations received daily from individuals, organizations and corporations throughout the country we are able to expand and enhance our scholarship programs as we honor Pat's legacy and directly impact the lives of Tillman Scholars, their families and the community.

As this time of year inspires a spirit of giving, the Pat Tillman Foundation encourages you to make the holiday season memorable by giving a gift that continues giving to others. We would like to share with you "The 12 Ways of Giving" highlighting the many ways to support the Pat Tillman Foundation.

12 - Update your contact information on file with the Pat Tillman Foundation, by replying to this e-mail. This will ensure you receive updates about upcoming events, program developments and the latest achievements of the Foundation.

11 – Purchase an [Arizona Cardinals or Arizona State University Sun Devils Pat Tillman football jersey](#) for the football fan on your list.

10 – Select the Pat Tillman Foundation as recipient of your 2010 Workplace Giving campaign. Many companies offer employees the opportunity to support the community through payroll deduction.

9 – [Volunteer](#) your time to assist with Pat's Run, the signature fundraiser for the Pat Tillman Foundation.

8 – Ensure Pat's legacy of leadership while meeting personal estate and financial goals by making a planned gift to the Pat Tillman Foundation.

7 – The Pat Tillman Foundation was honored to be recognized by GQ Magazine as the pillar of INTEGRITY at the 2009 Gentlemen's Ball. Show your support of the Gentlemen's Fund® initiative by purchasing the [limited edition leather wristband](#).

6 - Celebrate your loved ones by making a tribute gift in their honor. Tribute gifts are a thoughtful way to celebrate special occasions and achievements.

5 – Attend a Pat Tillman Foundation group night – [Phoenix Suns](#) on December 15, 2009 or [Golden State Warriors](#) on December 26, 2009.

4 – Order a 2009 [Pat's Run technical race shirt](#) or proudly wear your Pat's Run participant t-shirt from previous events.

3 – Go Green by wrapping holiday gifts in a [Run Walk Honor eco shopping tote](#) instead of gift bags or wrapping paper.

2 – In lieu of holiday presents, make a gift on behalf of friends and family members to support the Tillman Military Scholars program.

1 – [Sign up for the 6th Annual Pat's Run](#) scheduled for April 17, 2010. Sign-up as a team captain and recruit family and friends to join you on race day. A discounted early registration fee of \$30 is offered through February 28, 2010.

On behalf of the Pat Tillman Foundation, please accept our best wishes this holiday season and throughout the coming year!

Why Your Gift is Important to the Pat Tillman Foundation

By making a gift to the Pat Tillman Foundation, not only will you honor Pat's memory, you will be providing resources to inspire others to embrace life and impact the community as Pat did.

Generous donations received from individuals, corporations and organizations enable the Foundation to expand and enhance existing programs as well as lay a foundation for future programs to inspire a new generation of leaders.

With your support, the Pat Tillman Foundation strives to increase the amount of funds awarded nationally each year to Tillman Military Scholars to \$3.6 million, representing the NFL contract Pat walked away from when he enlisted in the U.S. Army.

Safely make your secure credit card [donation online now](#).

For additional information regarding partnership opportunities, planned gifts and third party fundraisers please contact Marcy Wojtulewicz, Development Manager, by phone (480) 621-4074 or email mwojtulewicz@pattillmanfoundation.org