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**“LUKE’S WINGS HONORS SPONSORS, SUPPORTERS, AND WOUNDED  
WARRIORS ABOARD THE U.S.S. SEQUOIA, PRESIDENTIAL YACHT”**

Washington, D.C., (June 22, 2009) – On Saturday, June 20, 2009, [Luke’s Wings](#) held an evening reception aboard the [U.S.S. Sequoia](#), Presidential Yacht at the New National Harbor.

Only 60 guests were invited to this special event. Among them were Rob Truland, President and CEO of [Truland Service Corporation](#) and Guy Philippelli, President and CEO of [Berico Technologies](#). Both are corporate sponsors of Luke’s Wings. The honored guest speaker was [Michele Jones](#), Command Sergeant Major, Ret. gave her remarks directly after Fletcher Gill, Co-founder of Luke’s Wings. The Mistress of Ceremonies was Miss DC, [Kate Marie Grinold](#). Also in attendance were three wounded warriors from Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

The purpose of the event was not about raising money, although the event did result in a net profit. The purpose was to create awareness visa vie our media sponsors and supporters as well as honor our wounded warriors and our corporate sponsors. It rained all day but the clouds broker and the sun came through. The entire evening was cool with a slight breeze. We had a glorious sunset and fireworks display viewed by all from the Sequoia’s upper deck.

**Special thanks to Johnathon Iger and his family for use of the Presidential Yacht for this  
and many more events.**

**About Luke’s Wings**

Luke’s Wings is a 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to the support of service members who have been wounded while fighting for our country. Recognizing the immediate need for families to be with their loved ones at such a difficult time, Luke’s Wings provides families with the means to visit service members during their hospitalization and rehabilitation. For additional information or to make a donation, please visit [www.lukeswings.org](http://www.lukeswings.org) or mail checks to Luke’s Wings Inc. at 20 Ritchfield Court, Rockville, MD, 20850.