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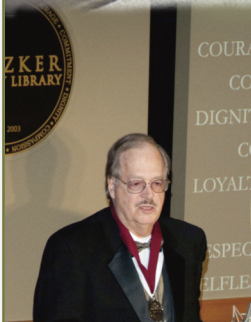


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"Masterly . . . scrupulously fair and perceptive."
—Anthony Beevor, *The Washington Post Book World*

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About Tawani Foundation



William, Tal,
& Andrew
"Tawani"

The Colonel (IL) J. N. Pritzker Charitable Distribution Fund (dba Tawani Foundation) is a private, 501(c)(3), grant making organization established in 2002 to recognize: those who best exemplify the ideal of the Citizen Soldier; to invest in the future leadership of our country; and to further the study of military history.

Now in its tenth year, we continue to strive to achieve the vision of *Distinction through Transformation*. The realization of this vision requires a collective and continual evaluation of the impact of the Founder's philanthropic commitments as well as internal effectiveness of the organization.

To learn more about the programs and agencies funded, please visit the Foundation website at www.tawanifoundation.org

Vision

To affect significant transformation of organizations and educational programs that enrich knowledge and preserve history in order to realize enduring positive impact on individuals and communities.

Mission

To create collaborative partnerships in order to: increase understanding of the role of the Citizen Soldier through preservation of military history; conserve historic sites of significance to American history; improve public spaces and services that enhance quality of life; and honor the service of military personnel through recognition of achievement.

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Letter from the Founder & President



Colonel Pritzker,
Robert A. Pritzker,
and Mayari Pritzker

Philanthropy is very personal. However, first and foremost it is for and about community. No one understood this better than Robert A. Pritzker, my father. It was with tremendous sadness that on October 27, 2011, the same day as my son Andrew's birthday, my Father passed away. Over the years, and even as I write this, I reflect fondly on the meaning-filled life and leadership of Bob Pritzker.

The very means that enable Tawani Foundation to provide funding to hundreds of vital missions and organizations is due in large part to the productive life and example that he set for his family, community, country, and even the world. Bob exuded generous, insightful, and extensive examples of how to impart a philanthropic life. My goal is to perpetuate the standard that he set, which he learned from his father, and he from his.

Philanthropy is about people. It does not matter if you give \$1 or \$1 million, we can all be a part of making a difference. That is what makes this country great. Due to my father's generosity and lessons, I am now able to sustain meaningful relationships with institutions that transform our community, such as The Field Museum, as well as form new partnerships with grassroots organizations, like The Mission Continues, who work to transform the lives of military personnel.

In the pages of this report, you will learn of the missions that are meaningful to me and of the organizations working in our city, state, and nation to preserve, conserve and improve the quality of life for so many. The following are a few highlights of our 2011 grant making:

1. **Robert A. Pritzker Center for Meteoritic & Polar Studies at The Field Museum:** established with the mission to enhance our knowledge of nature through rigorous scientific study in meteoritics, planetary sciences and polar studies;
2. **Ride 2 Recovery:** transformative bicycling program for wounded military personnel through warrior transition units throughout the country;
3. **Chicago Botanic Garden:** military appreciation day and horticulture therapy;
4. **Chicago Architecture Foundation:** inaugural OpenHouse Chicago program;
5. **Rails to Trails:** continued mapping of trails around the country and development of a mobile AP.

Philanthropy is about family. The very name Tawani is derived from the names of my three children, Tal, Andrew and William. It is my hope that through the programs listed above and within this report, I might help provide countless families with the knowledge, places, and programs, whether civilian or military, to impact their lives in enduring ways.

A special thank you to the Board and staff of Tawani Foundation; the support staff of Tawani Enterprises; the staff and volunteers of the Foundation's sister organization, the Pritzker Military Library; and most of all, to the dedicated leadership, staff, and volunteers of each respected organization I have had the privilege to stand beside and support thus far.

Sincerely,
COL (IL) J.N. Pritzker, IL ARNG (Ret.)
President & CEO, Tawani Enterprises, Inc.
Founder & President, Tawani Foundation
Founder & Chair, Pritzker Military Library
October 2012

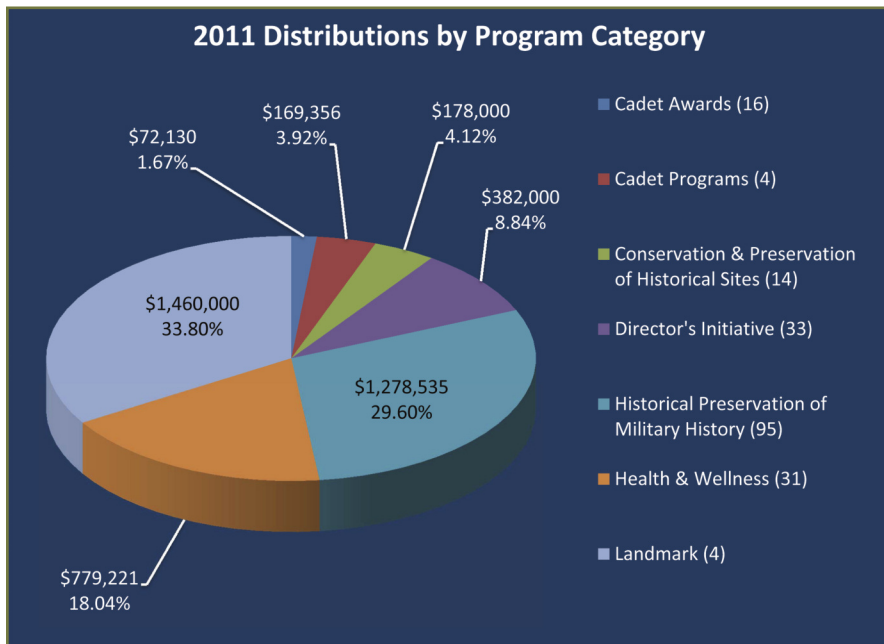
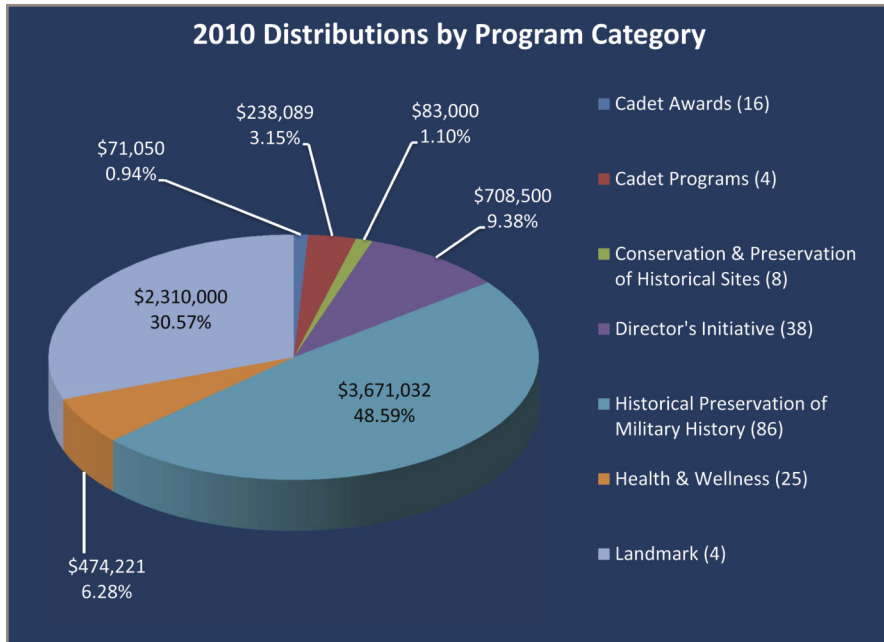
Members of the family at the
2011 Liberty Gala



2011 Giving at a Glance

Museums & Cultural Institutions/Organizations: 19 grants to 14 organizations	\$1,573,000.00
Biking: 7 grants to 5 organizations	\$469,000.00
Exhibits (physical & virtual): 12 grants	\$340,050.00
Military Museums & Memorials: 26 grants	\$337,250.00
Military Morale, Health & Wellness: 13 grants to 12 organizations	\$296,721.00
Environmental: 2 grants	\$251,000.00
Cadet/Midshipman Awards & Programs: 20 grants	\$241,486.20
Oral History: 3 grants	\$150,000.00
Conferences & Military Affairs: 7 grants	\$118,485.00
Military Unit & Branch of Service History: 9 grants	\$102,500.00
Historic Sites: 11 grants to 10 organizations	\$102,500.00
Education: 9 grants	\$79,000.00
Emergency Response: 7 grants	\$76,500.00
Veterans Organizations: 15 grants to 14 organizations	\$62,000.00
Public Radio & Broadcasting: 4 grants	\$40,250.00
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Issues: 3 grants	\$30,000.00
Children, Youth & Young Adult Development: 7 grants	\$17,750.00
Libraries: 15 grants	\$17,000.00
Civic Engagement: 5 grants	\$8,500.00
Religious: 3 grants	\$6,250.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$4,319,242.20

2011 giving at a glance



“To be a successful soldier, you must know history.”

—General George S. Patton Jr.

Preservation of Military History & Heritage Grant List

Supporting projects that provide information networks and facilities to students, scholars, and the general public, dedicated to a better understanding of the Citizen Soldier.

101st Airborne Division Association
\$1,000 for the annual fund

82nd Airborne Division Association
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Air Force Memorial Foundation
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Airborne & Special Operations Museum Foundation
\$35,000 upgrade to CMoH wall at ASO museum

American Air Museum in Britain
\$500 for the annual fund

American Jewish Historical Society
\$500 for the annual fund

American Jewish Historical Society
\$25,000 for new exhibition at the Center for Jewish History (The Civil War and American Jewish Identity)

American Legion Department of Illinois
\$1,000 for the annual fund

American Veterans Center
\$15,000 for the 14th Annual American Veterans Conference

Armed Forces Council of Chicago
\$500 for the annual fund

Army Aviation Heritage Foundation
\$500 for the annual fund

Army Historical Foundation
\$20,000 for the annual fund

AUSA - Institute of Land Warfare
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Bong P38 Fund Inc.
\$500 for the annual fund

Cantigny First Division Foundation
\$5,000 for the annual fund

Chemical Corps Regimental Association
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Chicago Council of the Navy League
\$5,000 for Chicago's Christmas Tree Ship

Chicago Foundation for Education
\$15,000 Citizen Soldier Study Group

Chicago Veterans Economic Development Council dba Welcome Home
\$8,800 Vietnam Veterans Memorial wall replica (traveling exhibit)

Coalition of Families of Korean & Cold War POW/MIAs
\$2,500 for the general fund

Colonial Williamsburg Foundation
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Colorado Ski & Snowboard Museum
\$20,000 documentary on history of Army's 10th Mountain Division

Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation
\$25,000 for the Circle of Honor Dinner Gala (New York Stock Exchange)

DuSable Museum of African American History
\$3,000 for general operating

Eisenhower Foundation
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Fort Campbell Historical Foundation
\$5,000 for the annual fund

Fort William Henry Harrison Museum
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Foundation for the National Archives
\$25,000 national traveling exhibit "Discovering the Civil War"

Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt Institute
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Friends of Norwich University Library
\$2,000 for the annual fund

Friends of Norwich University Museum
\$2,000 for the annual fund

Friends of the Air Force Museum
\$5,000 for the annual fund

Friends of the Carter Library
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Preservation of Military History & Heritage Continued

General Douglas MacArthur Foundation
\$5,000 for the annual fund

George Bush Presidential Library
\$1,000 for the annual fund

George C. Marshall Foundation
\$,000 for the annual fund

George W. Bush Presidential Library
\$1,000 for the annual fund

George Washington's Mount Vernon
\$500 for the annual fund

Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library Foundation
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Gerber/Hart Library
\$2,000 for the annual fund

Great Lakes Naval Museum Association
\$25,000 pledge for construction of new museum

Great Lakes Naval Museum Association
\$500 for the annual fund

Harry S. Truman Library Institute
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Hawaii Army Museum Society
\$7,500 for the annual fund

Honor Flight Chicago
\$10,000 for the annual fund

Hoover Presidential Library Association
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Illinois Association of Museums
\$1,500 for the annual fund

Illinois Nat. Guard and Militia Historical Society
\$25,000 for the annual fund

Illinois National Guard and Militia Historical Society
\$6,750 howitzer restoration

Inter-University Seminar on Armed
Forces and Society
\$10,000 for the 2011 IUS Conference in October

Jamestown Foundation
\$500 for the annual fund

Jewish War Veterans
\$1,000 for the annual fund

John F. Kennedy Library Foundation
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Loyola University of Chicago
\$49,500 creation of documentary 11.11.11 :
A Day in the Life of America's Veterans

Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Maine Military Museum
\$25,000 Exhibits

Marine Military Academy
\$2,000 for the annual fund

Marines' Memorial Association
\$250 for the annual fund

McCormick Foundation
\$5,000 for the annual fund

Minnesota Historical Society
\$50,000 for the Historic Battle
Flags restoration project

Museum of Flight
\$1,000 for the annual fund

National Guard Assn. of Illinois
\$1,500 for the annual fund

National Guard Assn. of Illinois
\$9,000 co-sponsoring ILLINOIS ROOM at the
NGAUS Conference & Trade Show, Milwaukee, WI

National Guard Assn. of the US
\$1,000 for the annual fund

National Guard Educational Foundation
\$5,000 for the annual fund.

National Guard Educational Foundation
\$15,000 creation for 9/11 Era Gallery at
National Guard Memorial Museum

National Infantry Foundation
\$2,500 for the annual fund

National Museum of World War II Aviation
\$60,000 schematic design development

National Strategy Forum
\$24,485 for the annual fund & challenge grant

National Veterans Art Museum
\$50,000 digitization of museum collections,
archives and interviews to preserve exhibition
art inspired by combat and created by veterans

Preservation of Military History & Heritage Continued

National WWII Museum
\$25,000 for International Conference
on WWII: from Pearl Harbor to Guadalcanal

National WWII Museum
\$5,000 for the annual fund

Naval Historical Foundation
\$50,000 pledge for Navy Cold War exhibit

Naval Historical Foundation
\$50,000 pledge in support of the Navy
history website

Naval War College Foundation
\$500 for the annual fund

Navy League
\$250 for the annual fund

Nixon Foundation
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Norwich University
\$50,000 Student Life Program

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor
\$82,500 Renovation of Hanger 79 on Ford Island

Patton Museum Foundation
\$10,000 for the annual fund

Pew Research Foundation
\$30,000 military civilian group study

Rails to Trails
\$75,000 mobile app development

Reserve Officers Association
\$3,000 support for Junior Officer Professional
Development Seminar on
Aug 19-21 in Colorado Springs

Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Texas Military Forces Museum
\$1,000 for the annual fund

The OSS Society, Inc.
\$10,000 for the William J. Donovan Award Dinner

U.S. Naval Institute
\$50,000 Oral History Program

United States National Holocaust Memorial Museum
\$1,000 for the annual fund

United States Navy Memorial Foundation
\$500 for the annual fund

United States Ship Constitution Museum
\$2,500 for the annual fund

USO of Illinois
\$27,000 for the U-505 Naval History Program

USS Constitution Museum
\$10,000 "Old Ironsides 1812 Discovery Center"

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc.
\$100,000 Pledge for Vietnam Veterans
Memorial Education Center, Washington D.C.

West Point Association of Graduates
\$50,000 new Center for Oral History at West Point

Women in Military Service for
America Memorial Foundation
\$3,000 for the annual fund

"Not only have Tawani Foundation grants enabled the Naval Historical Foundation to construct an exciting, interactive exhibit detailing the little known exploits of our submariners as part of the Navy's flagship museum, but they have provided us the resources to teach the technology behind that story to classrooms throughout the nation."

*— Admiral Bruce D. Mars
U.S.N. (Ret.)*

Chairman, Naval Historical Foundation



“A preservationist is someone who knows you can’t
possibly have a future unless you have a past.”

— *Ken Burns, Preservationist Magazine*

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Conservation & Preservation of Historic Sites & Resources Grant List

Supporting projects that preserve and enhance historic sites.

Chicago Architecture Foundation
\$25,000 for openhouseChicago 2011

Chicago History Museum
\$5,000 for the annual fund

Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Field Museum
\$5,000 for the annual fund

Lincoln Park Zoo
\$60,000 for the Nature Boardwalk Project

Lincoln Park Zoo
\$5,000 for the annual fund

Mackinac Associates
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Mammoth Site of Hot Springs
\$1,000 for the annual fund

National Public Housing Museum
\$4,000 for preservation of the National Public
Housing Museum historic building

Project Liberty Ship
\$40,000 restoration of historic Liberty
ship John W. Brown

Shedd Aquarium
\$5,000 for the annual fund

Washington and Lee University
\$25,000 restoration of Washington Hall

With the generous support of Tawani Foundation, the Chicago Architecture Foundation (CAF) hosted the first ever Open House Chicago (OHC) on October 15-16, 2011. This free, two-day event allowed 25,000 people to make over 84,000 visits to more than 100 unique, behind-the-scene spaces and places in five diverse Chicago neighborhoods.



Emil Bach House

"The [OHC] program continues the work we do by partnering with our local communities to showcase those often hidden architectural gems in their neighborhood. Support from organizations like Tawani Foundation not only made OHC a success, but helped make it free so everyone in Chicago could participate."

- Lynn Osmond

Chicago Architecture Foundation President & CEO

Philanthropos: Love of Humanity

Health & Wellness Grant List

Supporting non-profits committed to projects that provide access to public spaces and services that enhance and improve morale and quality of life.

721 Club
\$721 for the annual fund

Active Transportation Alliance
\$5,000 for the annual fund

Adventure Cycling Association
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Adventure Cycling Association
\$45,000 US Bicycle Route System

American Red Cross National
\$10,000 for unrestricted support after the hurricane in Haiti

American Red Cross of Greater Chicago
\$5,000 support following hurricane in Haiti

Armed Forces Retirement Home-Washington
\$500 for the annual fund

Camperships for Nebagamon
\$5,000 for the annual fund

Chicago Botanic Garden
\$30,000 Garden Days for Veterans & Families

Children's Memorial Hospital
\$15,000 support for The Center for Gender, Sexuality and HIV Prevention

DePaul University
\$50,000 support for TAS (Transition Assistance Program) Veterans Affairs Office

Doctors Without Borders USA
\$10,000 for unrestricted support after the hurricane in Haiti

Fisher House Foundation
\$100,000 Minneapolis VA Medical Center

Friends of the Parks
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Greater Chicago Food Depository
\$10,000 for the annual fund

John Marshall Law School
\$10,000 support for capital campaign for the construction of the Veterans Legal Support Center & Clinic (VLSC)

John Marshall Law School
\$20,000 for construction of VLSC

La Rabida Children's Hospital
\$500 for the annual fund

Lambs Farm
\$500 for the annual fund

League of Illinois Bicyclists
\$3,000 for the annual fund

New Millennium Orchestra of Chicago
\$5,000 support for DJ Beethoven Tour educational concert

Rails To Trails Conservancy
\$100,000 mapping initiative

Ride 2 Recovery
\$240,000 Project Hero

Salvation Army Metro Division
\$40,000 Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center in West Pullman

State of Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs
\$7,500 for the annual fund

Union League Boys & Girls Club
\$10,000 support for Club One Renovation Project

Union League Club Boys and Girls Club
\$1,500 for the annual fund

USO - Illinois
\$35,000 for the annual fund

USO World Headquarters
\$10,000 for the annual fund

World Sport Chicago
\$3,000 support for inaugural Valor Games for 200 athletes

Wounded Warrior Project
\$5,000 for the annual fund



"One thing I have learned being a part of Ride 2 Recovery is that everyone who joins and goes through our events becomes part of a family that keeps expanding. Ride 2 Recovery means a lot to me. It has not only helped me physically but also mentally. I love riding my bike, meeting new people and veterans who have experienced many of the same situations that I have."

~ Sgt. Juan Carlos Hernandez

Ride 2 Recovery participant

“The probability that we may fail in the struggle
ought not to deter us from the support of a cause
we believe to be just.”

— *Abraham Lincoln*

Director's Initiative Grant List

100 Club of Chicago
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Adler Planetarium
\$5,000 for the annual fund

Boy Scouts of America -
Chicago Area Council
\$250 for the annual fund

Campbell University
\$2,000 for the annual fund

Chicago Council on Global Affairs
\$5,000 for the annual fund

Chicago Police Memorial Foundation
\$500 for the annual fund

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
\$5,000 for the annual fund

Clinton Foundation
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Eagle Forum
\$500 for the annual fund

Emanuel Congregation
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Emanuel Congregation Brotherhood
\$250 for the annual fund

Field Museum - The Women's Board
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Francis W. Parker School
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Hebrew Union College -
Jewish Institute of Religion
\$5,000 for the endowed scholarship in
honor of Rabbi Herman Schaalman

International Foundation for Gender
Education
\$10,000 for the annual fund

Kinsey Institute/IU Foundation
\$5,000 for the annual fund

Latin School of Chicago
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Loyola University of Chicago
\$5,000 for the annual fund

Lyric Opera of Chicago
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Military Officers Association of America
\$250 for the annual fund

Museum of Science and Industry
\$5,000 for the annual fund

NRA Foundation
\$3,000 for the annual fund

NRA Whittington Center
\$3,000 for the annual fund

Objectivist Center
\$500 for the annual fund

Planetary Studies Foundation
\$2,000 for the annual fund

Public Affairs/George Washington
University Planet Forward Project: Phase II
\$250,000 for the Planet Forward Project:
Phase II

Ravinia
\$25,000 for
the military
lawn pass
program



Reserve Officers Association
\$1,000 for the annual fund

Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies
\$1,000 for the annual fund

USA Shooting Team Foundation
\$1,500 for the annual fund

WFMT Public Radio
\$20,000 for the annual fund

WTTW Public Television
\$10,000 In Memory of John Callaway

WUIS/WIPA - University of Illinois
\$250 for the annual fund

WYCC TV20
\$10,000 In Memory of John Callaway

“Action is the catalyst that creates accomplishments.
It is the path that takes us from uncrafted hopes
to realized dreams.”

— *Thomas Huxley*

Landmark Grant List



Chicago Botanic Garden
\$10,000 for a \$50k pledge for the
Rice Science Center

Chicago History Museum
\$350,000 to establish the Robert A. Pritzker
Endowment for the Naphtali ben Yakov
American History Wing

Chicago History Museum
\$200,000 for \$1M Pledge for the
Naphtali ben Yakov American
History Wing

Field Museum
\$900,000 Final Pledge payment
for \$7.3M pledge for the
Robert A. Pritzker Center
for Meteoritic and Polar Studies

The Tawani Foundation has supported many aspects of the Chicago History Museum's public presentations in recent years. Perhaps most notably, a four-year grant from Tawani led to a complete renovation of the museum's American History Wing. The new Naphtali ben Yakov Pritzker American History Wing includes the historic Chicago Dioramas, the innovative Facing Freedom exhibition, and an installation on U.S. immigration led by the Pritzker family's own fascinating immigration story.



Chicago History Museum

“When we assumed the soldier,
we did not lay aside the citizen.”

—George Washington

Awards Programs

In support of and honoring the history of military personnel, past, present, and future, through recognition of outstanding achievement, the awards program includes the Tawani Foundation Award of Military Excellence (JROTC and ROTC); the William E. Colby Award; and the Pritzker Military Library Literature Award for Lifetime Achievement in Military Writing.

Cadet & Midshipman Awards

	2010		2011	
	Dollars	Human Impact	Dollars	Human Impact
Reserve Officer Training Corps				
Campbell University AROTC	\$5,000	12	\$5,000	14
Eastern Illinois University AROTC	\$5,000	9	\$5,000	8
Illinois Institute of Technology AFROTC	\$4,000	4	\$4,000	4
Illinois Institute of Technology NROTC	\$4,500	3	\$4,500	3
Illinois State University AROTC	\$5,000	10	\$5,000	9
Norwich University NROTC	\$9,000	11	\$9,000	8
Norwich University AFROTC	\$5,000	4	\$5,000	4
Norwich University AROTC	\$5,000	4	\$5,000	4
Southern Illinois University AROTC	\$2,750	5	\$2,750	4
University of Hawaii AROTC	\$5,150	12	\$5,150	12
Fire Battalion Cadet Assoc AROTC	\$4,000	4	\$4,000	4
Valley Forge Military College AROTC	\$7,000	8	\$7,000	8
ROTC SUBTOTALS	\$61,400	86	\$61,400	82

Awards	2010		2011 (12)	
	Dollars	Human Impact	Dollars	Human Impact
Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps				
Los Alamos High School NJROTC	\$2,000	5	\$2,000	7
Marine Military Academy MCJROTC	\$2,000	4	\$2,000	4
Moreno Valley High School AFJROTC	\$3,250	6	\$3,250	7
Punahou School AROTC	\$2,400	8	\$2,400	8
Chicago Public Schools (Awards)	\$22,000	87	\$6,315	8
JROTC SUBTOTALS	\$31,650	110	\$15,965	34
AWARDS TOTALS	\$93,050	196	\$77,365	116

Programs	2010 (11)		2011 (12)	
	Dollars	Human Impact	Dollars	Human Impact
Chicago Public Schools JROTC Awards Ceremony (June 2, 2011)	\$0	*	\$0	*
Chicago Public Schools JROTC (Programs)**	\$111,000	410	\$109,097	358
Northwestern/IIT Department of the Navy ROTC (Tulane Drill Team)	\$18,179	45	\$18,180	28
UIC/Fire Battalion Cadet Association ROTC	\$30,910	518	\$17,000	334
PROGRAMS TOTALS	\$165,853	973	\$144,277	720

*Counted in Awards totals above **amounts given to CPS represent funds distributed (in lump sum) in the fall of the prior calendar year.

GRAND TOTALS	\$258,903	1169	\$221,642	836
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William E. Colby Award



Named for the late Ambassador and former CIA Director, William E. Colby, and founded by W.E.B. Griffin and Carlo D'Este, the Colby Award recognizes a first work of historical fiction or non-fiction that has made a significant contribution to the public's understanding of intelligence operations, military history, or international affairs. Since its founding, in conjunction with the Colby Writers Symposium at Norwich University in 1999, the Colby Award has been presented to those distinguished and exemplary recipients chosen through a meticulous and highly competitive process. Members of the Selection Committee, which is comprised of notable authors, historians, and journalists, invest months of reading and evaluation of books nominated each year in order to select the author who most embodies the spirit and mission of the Colby Award; to educate, enlighten and inspire.

Colby Award Recipients

2011 Karl Marlantes, *Matterhorn*

2010 Col. Jack Jacobs, USA (Ret.) *If Not Now, When?*

2009 Dexter Filkins, *The Forever War* & Marcus Luttrell, *Lone Survivor*

2008 R. Alan King, *Twice Armed*

2007 Ian W. Toll, *Conduct Under Fire* & *Six Frigates*

2006 Nathaniel Fick and Kevin Weddle, *Lincoln's Tragic Admiral* & *One Bullet Away*

2005 Sid Shachnow and Jann Robbins, *Hope and Honor*

2005 Jon Meacham, *Franklin and Winston*

2004 Bing West and Major General Ray L. Smith, *The March Up*

2004 Robert L. Bateman, *No Gun Ri*

2003 Bryan Mark Rigg, *Hitler's Jewish Soldiers*

2002 Patrick K. O'Donnell, *Beyond Valor*

2002 Ralph Wetterhahn, *The Last Battle*

2001 James Bradley with Ron Powers, *Flags of Our Fathers*

2000 B.G. Burkett and Glenna Whitley, *Stolen Valor*

1999 Fred Chiaventone, *A Road We Do Not Know*

1999 Bill Harlow, *Circle William*

Since 2009, the Colby Award has been presented exclusively by Tawani Foundation in association with the Pritzker Military Library. For more information about the Colby Award, visit www.tawanifoundation.org For more information on the William E. Colby Military Writers' Symposium at Norwich University, visit www.norwich.edu/colby

2011 Colby Award Recipient



Karl Marlantes

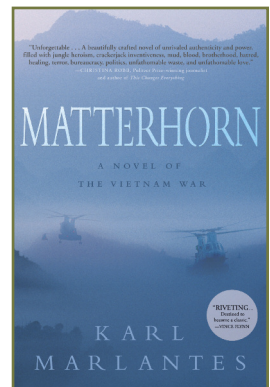
As a young man, Karl Marlantes was highly decorated for his service in Vietnam. More than three decades later, his novel inspired by those experiences, *Matterhorn* (Atlantic Monthly Press), has received the 2011 William E. Colby Award.

Matterhorn draws from Marlantes' service as an officer in the Marine Corps. The year is 1969, and 2nd Lt. Waino Mellas has been assigned to lead a rifle platoon of forty Marines as their company builds a fire support base in the mountains near the border of Laos. His platoon is full of young men who'd been at war for months and some for several years; Mellas, fresh out of college, is overwhelmed by his responsibilities as a leader and the dense jungle landscape that surrounds them.

As casualties mount, Mellas and his platoon fight through a series of conflicting missions - they are ordered to abandon their newly-built base, then ordered to take it back from the North Vietnamese Army, and then ordered to abandon it again. While their commanding officers fight the war from a distance, little aware of how their decisions affect men on the ground, Mellas and his platoon endure sweltering heat, monsoon rains, racial tension, and a growing sense of futility; they struggle to understand and trust each other, and they forge powerful bonds that will overcome fear, doubt, and loss.

"*Matterhorn* is a powerful first work that defines the tragic cost of the Vietnam War in human terms," said Colby co-founder and New York Times best-selling author W.E.B. Griffin. "Marlantes' breakneck writing style is both passionate and haunting, thrusting the reader into alternating moments of chaos and courage reflecting the fragility of our Marines on the ground - and their leadership - in combat."

Karl Marlantes received the Navy Cross, the Bronze Star, two Navy Commendation Medals for valor, two Purple Hearts, and ten air medals for his service in Vietnam. A graduate of Yale and a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, he lives in rural Washington.



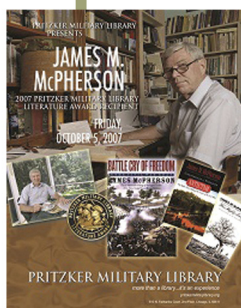


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Literature Award for Lifetime Achievement in Military Writing

In 2007 the Tawani Foundation began a new venture: to create a new major literature award. The Pritzker Military Library Literature Award for Lifetime Achievement in Military Writing celebrates a lifetime body of work by a prominent military author. Nominations were sent in from publishers across the country. A screening committee composed of prominent historians and scholars spent many hours reading definitive works and discussing each nominee. James M. McPherson, the preeminent civil war historian of our time, was chosen to receive the first Award which included a \$100,000 honorarium, medallion and citation. The Foundation continued to build on the success of the inaugural year in 2008 when a new Screening Committee selected historian Allan R. Millett as the 2nd recipient of the Award. World War II historian Gerhard L. Weinberg and noted journalist and war correspondent Rick Atkinson were the 3rd and 4th recipients of the Award, respectively, also chosen by screening committees comprised of respected literary colleagues and past recipients.

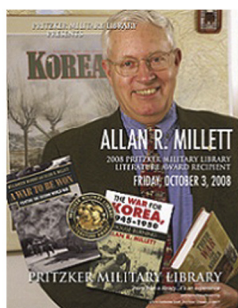
“Our purpose in establishing the Pritzker Military Library Literature Award for Lifetime Achievement in Military Writing is to acknowledge the highest levels of scholarship and writing in a field that often does not gain appropriate recognition. By proving an annual award to the most thoughtful and articulate author writing about war and military activities, we may, in turn, be led to better solutions and therefore perhaps a better life for all of us.” --Colonel Pritzker at the Inaugural Presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award, October 2007



2007 Recipient James M. McPherson

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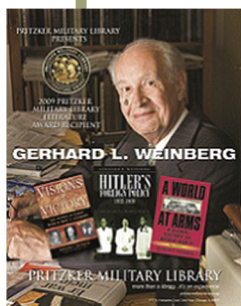
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2008 Recipient Allan R. Millett

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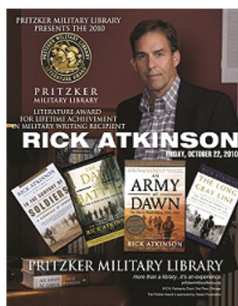
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2009 Recipient Gerhard L. Weinberg

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2010 Recipient Rick Atkinson

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2011 Literature Award for Lifetime Achievement in Military Writing



Carlo D'Este

Carlo D'Este was selected to receive the 2011 Pritzker Military Library Literature Award for Lifetime Achievement in Military Writing. The \$100,000 honorarium, citation and medallion, sponsored by the Chicago-based Tawani Foundation, was presented at the Library's annual Liberty Gala on October 22, 2011.

"Carlo D'Este has made a tremendous collective contribution to the literary community at large," said Colonel (IL) J.N. Pritzker, IL ARNG (Retired), Founder of the Pritzker Military Library and Tawani Foundation. "He has spent as much time in the field, with his boots on the ground, as he has seeing to it that scholars of the next generation are carefully mentored while progressing along their own paths. It's clear that Carlo's literary legacy is deeply rooted in all the areas that embody the foundation of this esteemed award, most especially that of increasing the understanding of military history and the role of the Citizen Soldier."

"Carlo D'Este has published a series of major works on World War II. In each case, careful research and balanced judgment led to a book of permanent value," said Gerhard Weinberg and Nathaniel Fick, members of the award committee. "His work is definitive in the field, rich, and thorough."

D'Este's first book, *Decision in Normandy* (1983), offered a fresh perspective on the leadership of Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery and the Allied landings after D-Day. With *Bitter Victory* (1988) and *Fatal Decision* (1991), covering the battles for Sicily and Rome respectively, D'Este further established himself as an authoritative voice in the field of World War II scholarship. More recently, D'Este has turned his attention to the lives of major World War II leaders, delivering the acclaimed biographies *Patton: A Genius for War* (1995); *Eisenhower: A Soldier's Life, 1890-1945* (2002); and *Warlord: A Life of Winston Churchill at War, 1874-1945* (2008).

Since the publication of *Warlord*, D'Este has delivered a series of lectures on Winston Churchill at the Pritzker Military Library, the Lemnitzer Lecture at the Association of the U.S. Army, the General Raymond E. Mason, Jr. Distinguished Lecture Series on World War II at the National World War II Museum, New Orleans, and the 2010 Crosby Kemper Lectureship at the Winston Churchill Memorial and Library at Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri. He also serves as Consulting Historian and Advisory Board Member for *Armchair General* magazine.

"This is a terrific honor and the highlight of my career," said D'Este. "I am humbled to be selected by the Pritzker Military Library and to be in the company of the great historians who have previously won this prestigious award."

A retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel with service in Vietnam, D'Este has received the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal, and Commendation Medal for his military service. He is a co-founder of the William E. Colby Military Writers' Symposium, based at Norwich University, and currently serves as its executive director. D'Este is also a long-time elected trustee of the Mashpee, Massachusetts Public Library and the former president of the Friends of the Kreitzberg Library at Norwich University. He lives in Massachusetts with his wife, Shirley.

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Financial Summary

**Colonel (IL) J.N. Pritzker Charitable Distribution Fund
Financial Summary (From 2011 Audit Report)
Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010**

	2011		2010
REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT:			
Contributions, Gifts, and Grants	\$ 4,345,304	\$	12,500,000
Interest on Savings and Temporary Investments	273,852		264,054
Dividends and Interest from Security Investments	447,091		394,082
Other Income	12,382		7,261
In-Kind Donation of Occupancy Costs	32,736		134,714
In-Kind Donation of Library Project Costs	1,325,634		6,373,319
In-Kind Donation of Literature Awards	156,964		164,417
Gain on Sale of Investments	731,414		317,362
Total Revenue and Other Support	7,325,377		20,155,209
CONTRIBUTIONS AND GIFTS MADE:			
Contributions, Gifts, and Grants	4,319,241		7,484,842
ROTC/JROTC Awards	71,568		71,050
In-Kind Donation of Occupancy Costs	0		134,714
In-Kind Donation of Library Project Costs	1,325,634		6,373,319
In-Kind Donation of Literature Awards	156,964		164,417
Total Contributions and Gifts Made	5,873,407		14,228,342
EXPENSES:			
Administrative and Operating Expenses	590,569		940,738
Pritzker Military Library Awards Program	156,964		167,857
Library Project	1,325,634		6,373,319
Total Expenses	2,073,167		7,481,914
Total Contributions, Gifts and Expenses	7,946,574		21,710,256
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(621,197)		(1,555,047)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	29,401,969		30,957,016
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 28,780,772	\$	29,401,969

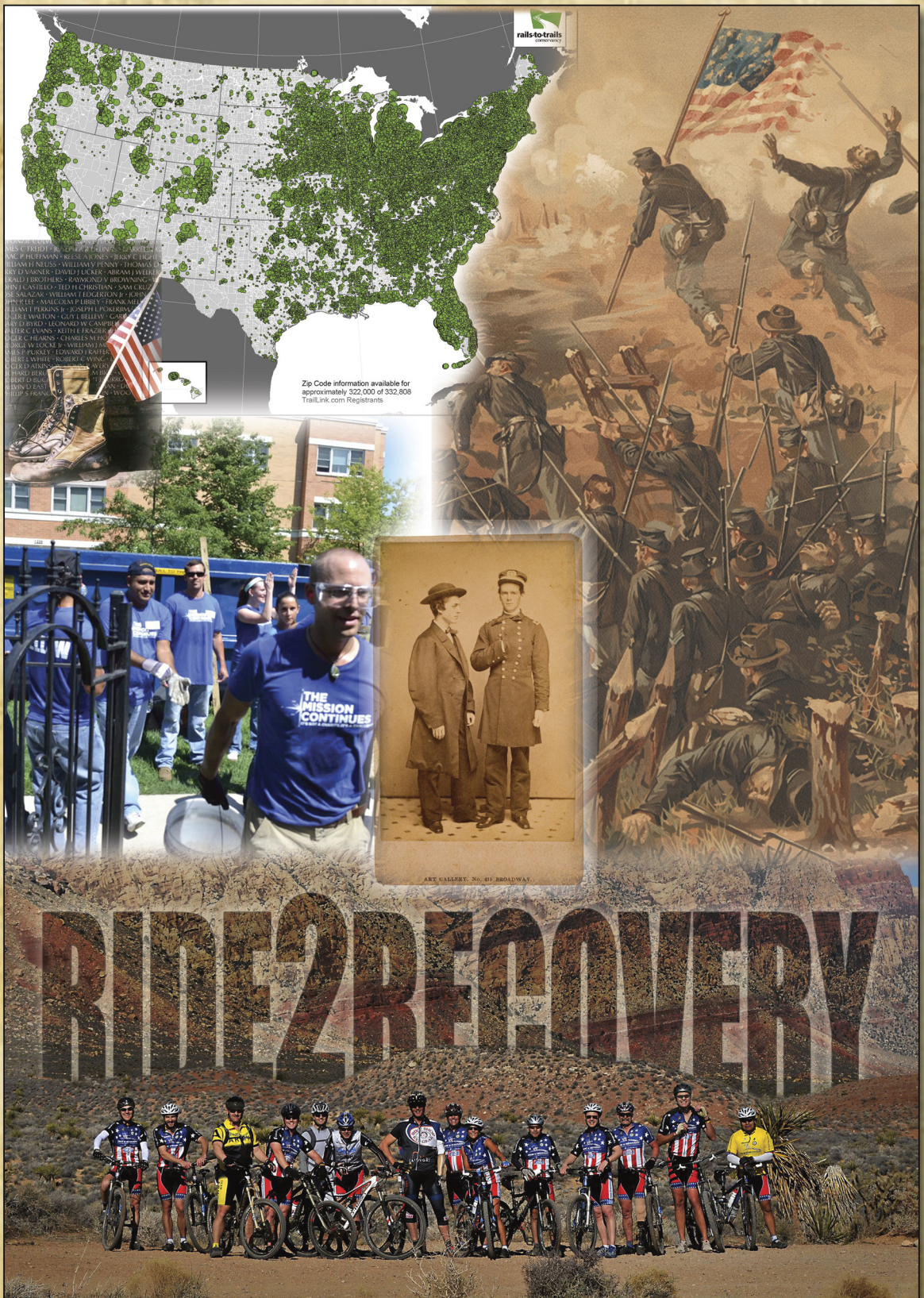
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**Colonel (IL) J.N. Pritzker Charitable Distribution Fund
Statements of Financial Position (From 2011 Audit Report)
As of December 31, 2011 and 2010**

	ASSETS	
	2011	2010
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:		
Cash, Non-Interest Bearing	\$ 0	\$ 693
Money Market	1,494,773	3,348,736
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,494,773	3,349,429
INVESTMENTS:		
Corporate Stock	20,464,967	19,095,703
Fixed Income Investments	6,801,159	6,938,887
Total Investments	27,266,126	26,034,590
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (AT COST):		
Furnishings and Equipment	39,365	48,533
Computer Equipment and Software	16,850	20,075
Total at Cost	56,215	68,608
Accumulated Depreciation	(36,342)	(50,658)
Total Property and Equipment	19,873	17,950
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 28,780,772	\$ 29,401,969
NET ASSETS		
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	\$ 28,780,772	\$ 29,401,969

“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.”

— Benjamin Franklin



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