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Green Beans Coffee Company to Support Freedom Alliance

Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund, Pat Tillman Foundation Also Beneficiaries

Green Beans Coffee Company (GBCC) has just announced that it will become a charitable sponsor of the Freedom Alliance, a non-profit organization that supports the children of military families. Green Beans has operated its Seattle-style coffeehouses on military bases throughout Southwest Asia, the Middle East and Africa since 1997, and has developed numerous partnerships to give back to their military customers including ongoing support of the Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund and the Pat Tillman Foundation.

“U.S. troops have been incredibly loyal to Green Beans, but beyond that, they’ve impressed us with their courage, resilience and heart,” said Jason Araghi, president of Green Beans Coffee Company. “We are pleased that we can not only provide them with a smile and a taste of home during their days on duty, but also support their families during difficult times.”

The Freedom Alliance was created by retired Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North with a mission to advance the American heritage of freedom by honoring and encouraging military service, defending the sovereignty of the United States and promoting a strong national defense. Green Beans Coffee Company’s donations will support the Alliance’s scholarship funding for the children of fallen or disabled soldiers and its academies that introduce young people to military career options.

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GBCC also donates a part of its gross sales to both the Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund and the Pat Tillman Foundation. The Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund provides support to the children and spouses of those soldiers killed or seriously disabled by the Iraq or Afghanistan wars. This fund will offer college scholarships or even assistance with basic necessities, such as housing, utilities, food and clothing.

The Pat Tillman Foundation was created in honor of fallen Army Ranger and former NFL player Pat Tillman. The foundation strives to connect today's thought leaders with young Americans to encourage youths to create positive changes within themselves and their communities.

In addition to donations made directly from company revenue, Green Beans also will continue in-store sales of the GBCC Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom Putumayo Café Compilation CD. A portion of the proceeds generated by the sale of this collection of songs also supports The Pat Tillman Foundation and other organizations that aid troops and their families.

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