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### The Gift of Service and Good Works

#### **Happy New Year!**

As I complete my third and final year as President of the 10th Mountain Division Foundation, I could never have imagined what an incredible year it would be - culminating with the long-awaited preservation of Camp Hale. The Camp Hale-Continental Divide National Monument designation and celebration was definitely this year's highlight. I am most grateful to have been a part of that experience. Yet, today, as I reflect on the entire year, my gratitude runs much deeper.

The Foundation's Board of Directors and partners Annual Meeting was held on October 8th in Denver. The meeting was a reminder of the gratitude I hold for the tremendous commitment to sharing the legacy of the 10th Mountain Division, through service, relevant programming and events that everyone involved possesses. In particular I am grateful for the service of our retiring Directors. To Trux Dole for his years of leadership bringing efficiency and effectiveness to our operations and programming, and to Paul Vertrees for his mentorship of our youth through JROTC and his role in helping to shape veteran's outdoor education opportunities. My gratitude is extended to new Directors Jeremy Adkins, a veteran of the 10th Mountain Division (LI) sharing his expertise with the Marketing and Finance teams, while Jenny Esler brings many years of museum and exhibit work that will add value to our Collections and Public Resources Team.

My new leadership role as Chairman will be supported by Steve Coffey as President and Joy Ellison as our Treasurer. I am thrilled to announce Joseph "Sepp" Scanlin will add his keen wisdom as a veteran and historian to the leadership team in his roles as Executive Vice President. The Leadership team will be informed and guided by the results of a robust strategic analysis and identity statement development process that has taken place over the past nine months. I am excited to have the opportunity to help lead the way for the Foundation to have a more impactful role in our philanthropic work; to support the 10th Mountain Division patch and all it means to our soldiers and veterans and their families, descendants, program and industry partners, historians and all stewards of the 10th legacy.

**Please read more about our Your Foundation's** "Good Works" in our quarterly <u>newsletter</u> included in this Blizzard update. It provides unique and comprehensive information and will help you to find your path to perpetuating the legacy of the 10th Mountain Division. If you don't already receive "Good Works" you can <u>sign up here</u> or on our <u>website</u>. Enjoy and pass this gift on!

Sempre Avanti,

Nancy Kramer President