



4th QUARTER
DECEMBER 2019



Board of Directors

At their Annual Meeting on October 12, 2019, the Board of Directors of the Tenth Mountain Division Foundation, Inc. acknowledged the service of retiring Directors Sue Hagerman, Val Rios, Flint Whitlock and John Wright for their many years of dedicated service that perpetuated the legacy established by our WWII 10th Mountain Division Veterans.

The following new and continuing Directors were elected to lead the TMDF good works in 2020.

Officers

Chairman: Trux Dole
President: Nancy Kramer
Executive VP: Steve Coffey
Secretary: Maj. Rich Piltingsrud
Treasurer: Joy Ellison

Directors

Jack Breeding
Bjorn Dahl
Robbi Farrow
Maj. Gen. Ret. Galen Jackman
David Little: Historian
Sgt. Maj. Ret. Jim Redmore:
President, National Association
of 10th Mountain Division
Lt. Col. Ret. Joseph 'Sepp' Scanlin
Denise Taylor: President,
Descendants Association
Paul Vertrees

Your Foundation is Forever

From the beginning, Founders and Directors of Tenth Mountain Division Foundation have carried forward a motto: ***"Your Foundation is Forever."*** Founded in 1955 to fund the construction of a Memorial Monument located at Tennessee Pass in Colorado near the gates of Camp Hale, this initial objective was completed in 1959. With the long-term maintenance of the memorial secured, the Directors of the Foundation established a scholarship program to support Descendants of the WWII 10th Mountain Division Veterans.

Today, the TMDF scholarship opportunities have expanded to include the Charles A. and Loyola M. Murphy Endowed Scholarship for the Study of Military and others. Scholarship is one of five robust TMDF program teams that have been established in recent years to advance our the mission to ***"honor and perpetuate the legacy of the soldiers of the 10th Mountain Division past, present, and future by doing good works that exemplify the ideals by which they live(d)."***

At the October 12, 2019 Annual Meeting of the Directors of the TMDF, the original motto resonated throughout our deliberations. To this end, I realized it has been the passion and due diligence of Directors, staff and volunteers that have produced positive outcomes of from the comprehensive strategic planning efforts over the past six years. The 2019 TMDF Annual Meeting effectively demonstrated that we have transitioned into a more efficient and effective organization. This was even more evident when Trux Dole, President (2016-2019), reported that his three-year leadership vision of a more relevant and impactful organization was well on its way to being realized. Increased awareness of the TMDF good works through improved connections has been the basis of Trux's vision. You will soon have the opportunity to see the incredible results of Trux and his cohorts when the newly refreshed TMDF website launches.

I am honored to succeed Trux as the President. Big boots to fill....It will now be my responsibility to build on everyone's past efforts. "Securing the future of our Foundation is Forever" will be the overarching goal to realize a vision for the Foundation; the TMDF is a robust and sustainable nonprofit organization serving the 10th Mountain Division Family! I am committed to leading the charge on this vision which will be based on advancing best practices and principles for our nonprofit, enhanced relationship building, improved communication, and effective development and fundraising.

Sempre Avanti,

Nancy Kramer, President



Nancy Kramer with her father William "Rope-Sole" Robertson's medic field flag

Teams and Partners

Monuments and Memorials

- Annual Tennessee Pass Memorial Day Event
- 10th Mountain Division Monuments Support

Scholarships

- Undergraduate
- Graduate
- Murphy Military
- National Association of 10th Mountain Division KIA

Collections and Public Resources

- 10th Mountain Division Resource Center at Denver Public Library
- Living History Display Group
- Support for 10th Mountain Division Exhibits - Regional and National
- History Colorado

Outdoor Industry

Product Brand Partners

- Deviation Ski and Snowboard Works
- Icelantic Skis
- Weston Snowboards

Veteran Career Support

- PSIA-AASI Instructor Certification
- Weston Avalanche Certification

Outdoor Experience

- National Outdoor Leadership School Education Partnership
- 10th Mountain Division Hut Association
- STRIDE Wounded Warrior
- Disabled Sports USA War Fighter Program
- 10th Mountain Alpine Group
- JROTC Education and Outdoor Experience Programs

Good News for Good Works

Over the past five years, the Tenth Mountain Division Foundation, Inc. has realized increased investment income. By the end of 2019, the investment corpus climbed to just over \$3 million dollars. With the interest earned, growing contributions and unexpected grant income of \$35,000, the Directors of ***Your Foundation is Forever*** voted to support the following programs and partnerships. And all of this exciting work has been wrapped into a balanced budget for 2020! More good news for good works!

2020 Funded Programs and Partners

Scholarships

- Undergraduate: Hannah Smith \$2,500
- Murphy Military History: Carson Teuscher \$5,000
- National Association of 10th Mountain Division KIA \$10,000

Collections and Public Resources

- 10th Resource Center at the Denver Public Library \$31,000
- Flathead Ski Heritage Museum 10th Mountain exhibit \$7,000*
- Italia 1945-2020 travel awards \$3,500*

Monuments and Memorials

- Flag campaign streamers \$1,000*
- Annual Memorial Day event \$3,100

License Plate Program Support

- Living History Display Group \$2,809
- 10th Mountain Division Hut Association \$2,809

Outdoor Experience

- National outdoor leadership school veterans education \$12,000
- Wounded Warrior/STRIDE event \$2,500
- Disabled Sports USA War Fighter Program \$2,500*
- Cañon City JROTC 10th Mountain Education and Outdoor Experience \$750*

License Plate Program Support

- Living History Display Group
- 10th Mountain Division Hut Association

Outdoor Industry

- Ski and Snowboard educational content project \$3,400
- Veteran Instructor Certification \$2,900

*New partner project