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RED SOX FOUNDATION AND
MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOME BASE PROGRAM



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JUNE ... Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, welcome to Fenway Park !



NECHV President and CEO, Larry Fitzmaurice

I hope that you all had a thoughtful and enjoyable Memorial Day which may have included Veterans' ceremonies, family time and possibly a ball game.

My video this month is offered with the hope that we will not only reflect on veterans of past wars and times but also on currently serving service members and on the recent returnees from Iraq and Afghanistan.

Many of these current returnees from active duty in Iraq and Afghanistan have been medically diagnosed with post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI) or both. We treat PTSD here under the direction of our clinical department and with a resident VA Clinical Psychologist for those cases where **psychological** intervention is appropriate. For TBI issues and PTSD issues that require **medical** attention, referrals are made to the VA or other medical facilities.

We are very fortunate to have recently partnered with the **Home Base Program** which is a PTSD veterans' treatment program offered by the **Red Sox Foundation and Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH)**. Our partnership allows for rapid referral for medical treatment at MGH not only for our clients but also is available, through us, to other veterans' shelters in Massachusetts.

The video with this CEO letter will discuss these issues in more detail. Please take a look. To learn more about the Home Base Program, please visit their website at: <http://www.homebaseprogram.org/>

Please note: All funds are raised internally by our Development staff. No outside companies are used.

AND ...

Thanks, as always, to our Board for their support, the Gold Star Mothers, staff, volunteers and our generous benefactors. And, to our respected clients, **keep up the good work that you are doing and take advantage of what is offered here including the training programs. Stay strong and persevere!**

Larry

Laurence D. Fitzmaurice
President and CEO

