

From the CEO
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OCTOBER ... The Frost is on the Pumpkin!



NECHV President and CEO, Larry Fitzmaurice

With the Fall season now underway, we are invigorated by preparations for our annual **Leave No One Behind** fundraising event to be held again this year at the Seaport Hotel in Boston on November 12th. Lt. General Frances Wilson, USMC is the highest ranking woman in the Marine Corps and will be our featured speaker. She will be introduced by General "Butch" Neal, USMC (Ret) who was a former Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps. Butch grew up in the Boston area and is a graduate of Northeastern University.

New York Times bestselling author William Martin has offered to write the winning auction bidder into his next novel as a character. The bidding should be spirited. You can't win if you are not there, so please buy a ticket if you have not already!! More information on William Martin is available on his website at: <http://www.williammartinbooks.com/index.htm>

Otherwise we are on budget and on an even keel with fair winds. We continue to monitor the Commonwealth budget saga carefully and our Grants and Contracts Manager and our Development Department are aggressively seeking further financial support to keep us on budget. Thanks to those of you who support the Center with your "Time, Talent and Treasure"

Please note: None of our endowment funds are invested with investment advisors. Our modest endowment is invested in CDs and all are covered by FDIC insurance.

AND ...

Thanks, as always, to our Board for their support, the Gold Star Mothers, staff, volunteers and all of 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

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President and CEO