



THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON  
February 27, 2013

Mr. Nicholas Peters  
Managing Director  
Armed Forces Families Foundation  
1340 Hamlet Avenue  
Clearwater, FL 33756

Dear Mr. Peters:

On behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), I extend my sincere thanks for your generous gift to fund the construction of a garden patio at the Charles George VA Medical Center, Asheville, North Carolina. The garden patio will provide Veterans and their families a place to relax while waiting in the Intensive Care Waiting Area.

Your commitment to helping Veterans improve their lives is appreciated by those who serve them, and most importantly, by those who benefit from our services.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and for the Armed Forces Families Foundation's support of our Nation's Veterans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Eric K. Shinseki", is positioned above the printed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "E".

Eric K. Shinseki