

Dear Fallen Warriors,

I am writing this letter as a gesture of appreciation for everything your organization has done for me and my family. The last months have been the most difficult and yes on many days inconceivable for us to grasp and live with.

My husband was a highly decorated hero serving 19 tours for our country. He was a Lieutenant Colonel who above anything in his heart lived to fight for our freedoms. He, just like so many other warriors, suffered from PTSD and was also dealing with a lot of personal battles. I left a career of almost 10 years to be at home with him and our children and my husband retired with the Air Force after 20 years on April 2010.

On September 12, 2010, my husband took his own life and the nightmare for our family began. It is hard to phantom, but due to our marriage being under a year and the way his death occurred we were left with nothing. Not even Social Security Benefits. We had absolutely zero income coming into our household.

Your organization is a prayer answered for our family. Fallen Warriors has simply allowed us to have hope when there wasn't any, and has allowed us a chance to cope without the stress of where we were going to live or how are utilities would get paid. Before your organization contacted us we were going to have to move and there are no words or enough thank you's to express how grateful we are to remain in the home that my husband desired for our family to be in. Living here has made our healing process one that is manageable in the sense that we look around every day and still see him.

God Bless You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. LeBell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.