


Nicholas Whitlock Foundation

2013 Year in Review



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Mission Statement:

The Captain Nicholas Schade Whitlock Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization created by Nick's family and friends to honor his life, service, and memory by investing in the

Happy New Year!

2013 was a busy year for the Foundation. We were honored to be part of many [special events](#) to honor Nick and the crew of Ratchet 33. Additionally, we hosted three [fundraising events](#) with proceeds supporting the Nicholas Whitlock Leadership Scholarship, benefiting a graduating Newnan High School senior, and the Nicholas S. Whitlock Memorial Scholarship, benefiting a future Mercer University student. With your help, we raised nearly \$15,000 this year!

December is a bittersweet month for the Foundation. Dec. 12 marked Nick's 31st birthday, and to celebrate all he accomplished in such a short time the Foundation made the decision to make an annual donation to a deserving organization in Nick's honor. The 2013 recipient was [Volunteers of America's Veteran Services](#) in

futures of individuals who display the values most important to Nick: leadership, integrity, self-less service, and giving back to communities that shaped and nurtured these values in Nick's own life.

2014 Board Members:

-Ashley Whitlock: President
-Clare Whitlock: President
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Florida, an organization that, among other things, builds houses for veterans in the Destin, Ft. Walton and Pensacola areas. Keep checking our website for updates on how the donation is being put to work in a community very dear to the Foundation.

We're very proud of all that was accomplished in the last year, and are so excited about what's to come in 2014:

- In March we'll join a prestigious list of GA-based organizations supported and represented by the **Fallen Heroes of GA 5K/10K Run** at Lake Lanier Islands Resort. (For race details or to join us for the run, please visit their [website](#).)
- In May we'll award our second **Nicholas S. Whitlock Memorial Scholarship** recipient.

Stay tuned through the year for additional Foundation and event updates. And if you have ideas for future events or community projects we can help support, we'd love to hear from you. Please send any questions or ideas to nswfoundation@whitlockfoundation.com.

From all of Nick's family and friends, we appreciate your support and hope that you will help us continue to share Nick's story, passion for his country and love for those around him.



Fundraising Events

We held 3 events in 2013:

1. [The Whitlock Foundation Cocktail Reception](#) (Atlanta, GA)
2. [The Patriot's Ball and Tailgate](#)(Macon, GA)
3. [The Live Oak Music Fest](#)(Newnan, GA)

To check out photos from the events, please visit our [photo gallery](#).



Other Events and Recognition of Note

-[Air Commando Ruck March](#) from Hurlburt Field, FL to MacDill AFB Tampa, FL
-Newnan-Coweta County Airport [Whitlock Field](#) naming and dedication
-34 ESOS-A Aircrew-sponsored [tree planting in Arlington National Cemetery](#)
-[FTVA Memorial Service](#) at the Air Force Academy
-[Memorial plaque](#) placed at the National Air Force Museum
-[Remembering Our Fallen Exhibit](#) visited GA
-[Memorial brick](#) placed at the Veteran's Monument at J.F. Gregory Park in Richmond Hill, GA



2013 Nicholas Whitlock Leadership Scholarship Recipient

The first recipient of the Nicholas Whitlock Leadership Scholarship was Andrew Sowerbrower. Through dedication to his academics and passion for service, Andrew exemplifies the characteristics of a true leader and worthy recipient of the Nicholas Whitlock Leadership Scholarship. To read more about Andrew, please visit the [blog](#).