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**AMERICAN FREEDOM FOUNDATION SELECTS BALTIMORE
CHARITY IN RECOGNITION FOR WORK WITH MILITARY FAMILIES**

Saturday's Veterans day concert with Martina McBride benefits Believe In Tomorrow

BALTIMORE– The national American Freedom Foundation recognizes Believe In Tomorrow's commitment to serving military families with critically ill children, at the fourth annual American Freedom Festival. The festival, hosted on Veteran's Day weekend, Saturday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. at DAR Constitution Hall, will be featuring Martina McBride, Darryl Worley, Mark Willis and other country singers.

Designed to raise funds and awareness for veterans' organizations, American Freedom Foundation chose the national charity based in Baltimore, Believe In Tomorrow for their military initiative, which prioritizes U.S. Military families with critically ill children in the Believe In Tomorrow Retreat Housing Programs.

In May 2008, Believe In Tomorrow will open two retreat houses, both dedicated to their Military Initiative. While getting treatment for their child at a military hospital, families in the United States Armed Forces often are far from home without the support of extended family members. The Military Initiative acts as a support system that gives the opportunity for the families to be together in a comfortable environment. The Military Initiative prioritizes military families in their retreat homes. The two new retreat homes will compliment Believe In Tomorrow's three retreat facilities for both military and civilian families and two hospital housing facilities.

Founded in 1982, Believe In Tomorrow provides exceptional hospital and retreat housing services to critically ill children and their families. The Foundation believes in keeping families together during a child's medical crisis and that the gentle cadence of normal family life has a powerful influence on the healing process. The Foundation has five respite houses on the East Coast and two hospital houses in Baltimore.

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