

"WINGS OF HOPE" GOLF CLASSIC HELICOPTER BALL DROP WINNER  
ANNOUNCED.

The winner of this year's "Wings of Hope" helicopter ball drop is Walter Starkey of Yerba Linda, CA. His winning ball number 750 was one of over 1500 balls dropped from a helicopter onto the 18th fairway at the Ridge golf course at the conclusion of play on Monday, 25 August. Four balls found the funnel shaped hole, but Walter's was at the bottom - indicating that it was the first one in. Walter will receive one-half of the gross proceeds from the sale of golf balls and will receive a check for \$\$3,630. One hundred and twenty golfers participated in the golf tournament, with all proceeds going to either the Chapter scholarship program or the military family support program. In addition to the ball drop, close to \$8,000 was raised through the live auction during the after-golf festivities. Total net proceeds from the tournament are expected to set a new record of approximately \$35,000 (awaiting audit). Thanks to all who participated in the tournament as well as the ball drop.