



*Forgotten Income for Forgotten People*

## Testimonials

**Thank you for visiting our testimonial page and many thanks to those who have responded to our efforts.**

\*These real testimonies do not endorse or guarantee YOU or your spouse will receive any benefit.

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**From:** Patricia V.  
**Date:** June 18, 2008

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Thanks Patrick, without you help it would not be possible.

**Initial Filing:** March 31, 2008  
**Award Date:** June 18, 2008  
**Monthly Entitlement Amount:** \$998.00

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**To:** Tom Tillman  
**From:** Jack H.  
**Date:** 4/14/2008

Thanks for all your help in obtaining the veterans special benefits for Charles H. We received a response within six weeks and it will certainly help Charles in his future living & medical expenses.

**Initial Filing:** Feb 29, 2008  
**Award Date:** April 3, 2008  
**Monthly Entitlement Amount:** \$1554.00

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**From:** Frank  
**Date:** Wed, 2 Apr 2008

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Once again, thank you so much for making this possible for my mother.

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**From:** Ruth Farmer, Robert Hermann  
**Date:** Jan. 17, 2008

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