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Families of our
American Heroes,

With the endorsement of Senior Chaplain John Kallerson at (WRAC), I have enclosed "FIGHTING FOR DAVID." Chaplain Kallerson suggested I send eight to each of the four main trauma centers: Palo Alto, CA, Tampa, FL, Minneapolis, MN, and Richland, VA. It is the story of our families struggle to help our son be the best he can be after he suffered severe head injury in a motorcycle accident in 1989. He was twenty-one and a Jr. at Washington State University at the time. It was determined that he would never wake up. As you will find out, if you read the book, he is very much alive and doing very well considering his prognosis.

It is my prayer, that David's story could be used as a tool to help other families who are coping with head injuries. Hopefully, this book will get into the hands of those who will benefit from reading it. It offers an alternative to families, and is based on a fairly unknown therapy, called patterning. This therapy is designed to do in the home using volunteers. It is taught at The Institutes for the Achievement of Human Potential. (Philadelphia, PA area.)

Severe head injury is not a quick fix. Many times it takes years of therapy, which is not practical for professional rehabilitation units, because of the monetary costs involved. When Therapy is no longer an option, families have two choices to make; they must either put their loved one in a nursing home, or bring them home. "FIGHTING FOR DAVID," is an option for families to try. I am not saying all brain injuries have the same outcome, but the experts have been wrong many times. When they told us David would be in a vegetative state for life, we decided to bring him home and see for ourselves what state he would remain in.

"FIGHTING FOR DAVID" is available on line and is reasonably priced for about twelve dollars. It is published by Tyndale House Publishers. The proceeds from the book go to Shepherd's Door in Portland, OR. For anyone who would like to contact me my e-mail address is: davidmcrabook2005@hotmail.com. Website: www.fightingfordavid.com
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Sincerely Yours,

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