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September 18, 2013
Second Annual
Courage and Compassion Award Dinner

The **Light of Healing Hope Foundation**, in collaboration with the **Navy SEAL Foundation** held another exciting award dinner to honor Admiral Eric T. Olson, former Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command. Olson was the first Navy SEAL ever to be appointed to three-star and four-star flag rank, as well as the first naval officer to be USSOCOM's combatant commander.

The award dinner was graciously hosted by Ambassador Mary M. Ourisman and her husband, Mandell J. Ourisman, at their elegant residence in Washington, DC.

The Courage and Compassion fund raising event was made possible by the generous donations of those in attendance. Proceeds go to the Navy SEAL Foundation in support of the U.S. Navy SEALs, Naval Special Warfare, and their families; and allows the Light of Healing Hope Foundation to provide healing and comfort to service members facing traumatic medical conditions and their families.



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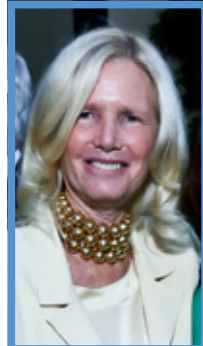
Tom Valentine, SEAL



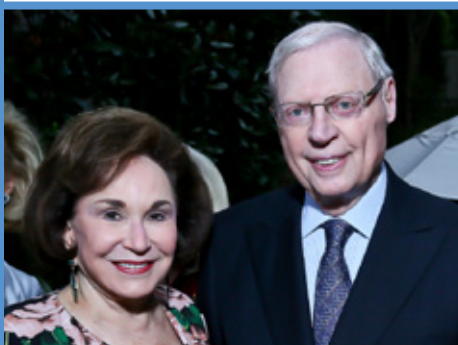
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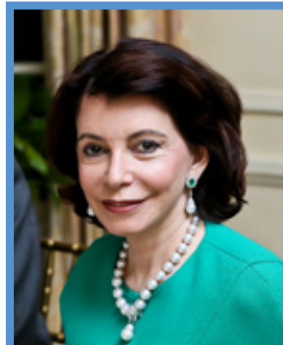
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The award was presented jointly by the LHHF and the NSF in recognition of Admiral Olson's extraordinary courage and compassion in serving as the eighth Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command, and his many years of inspiring leadership, dedication, service, and sacrifice.

The hand made glass award is the second edition created by local DC artist Joseph A. Corcoran.



Photos by Tony Powell



Admiral Olson receiving the Courage and Compassion Award



Barbara Harrison



Stuart Bernstein



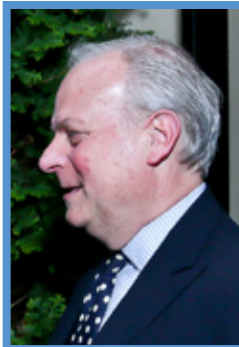
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