Bob's Chippers: Cheer and Chocolate for Hospitalized Veterans

For the last four years, Ocean Reef Member Bob Gintel, a former Lieutenant in the Air Force Strategic Air Command and a previ-Philanthropist of the Year, along with his friend former Marine Corps Sergeant Art Greenberg of Grand Forks North Dakota, have been sending boxes of chocolatecovered potato chips made by the Grand Forks Widman Candy Company as a Christmas gift to all sick and wounded patients in the Walter Reed Army Medical Center and Bethesda Naval Hospital.

ously elected Baptist Health Veteran Hospitals evolved. However, during The Red Cross which previously had been responsible for distributing the boxes of Chippers once they reached the hospital,

Christie & Bob Thomas ask Bob Gintel for some Quality Assurance feedback!

Recently, Bob met Bob and Christy Thomas, proprietors of Key Largo Chocolates, and related what he had been doing. In the course of the conversation the idea of doing something similar for the local Miami the course of the discussion, a novel, new approach was adopted. Instead of having the gift financed by one or two large donors, it was decided to draw many more people into the process... showing that the heartfelt gratitude and appreciation is widespread and therefore more meaningful.

embraced the proposal and is now partnering with Key Largo vidual carton with the Chocolates to help sell the

idea and bring cheer and chocolate to our hospitalized gratitude. military person-

An entirely new Chipper Program was developed and prepared for execution. Now donors will be allowed to purchase one or more halfpound boxes of Bob's chocolatecovered potato chips at a

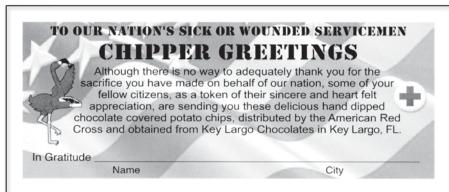
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specially reduced price of \$8.50 per box and have them delivered in an indidonor's name inserted within, along with a Holiday Chipper Greeting card containing an expression of

We believe this is an exceptionally nice way to let our hospitalized service men and women know their sacrifices are very much appreciated, and that they are neither forgotten, nor taken for granted. Order now! We will then be able to make these unbelievably delicious hand dipped Chocolate Chippers in time to ship the donated boxes in November. reaching our hospitalized warriors during this forthcoming Holiday Season.

Individuals wishing to participate in this program can drop by in person at Key Largo Chocolates, or telephone (305) 453-6613, or simply order online at KeyLargoChocolates.com.







With the recent mass stranding of dolphins on the East coast, Dolphin Cove and Dolphins Plus would like to remind us about the proper course of action to take if you see a marine mammal in distress, stuck on land or entangled in marine debris.

Anyone who finds a stranded or entangled marine mammal should keep themselves and their pets a safe distance away, should not touch, approach or attempt to push the animal back into the water, and should call the appropriate authorities imme-

horrific accident but Brittney has youth and

Key Largo, Jennifer Baker is the manager of

Dolphin Cove and her husband John is only

employed part time. They are doing all they can

kept her alive and got her this far.

strength to her advantage and that is what has

Brittney is the child of John and Jennifer Baker of

diately. Only trained professionals are capable of assessing and responding to marine mammal strandings.

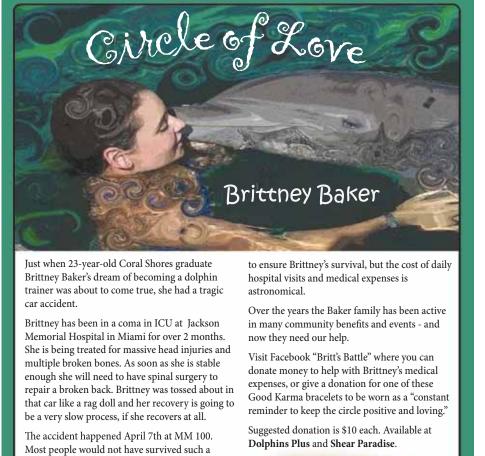
The National Marine Fisheries Service provides a list of hotlines for each region of the United States where citizens can report violations of the Marine Mammal Protection Act along with marine mammal and sea turtle strandings, at www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr /health/networks.htm. If you see a marine mammal in distress in Florida, you should call the FWC at 1-888-404-FWCC (3922).

Wear as a Constant reminder to keep

Hunk of the Month



Capt. Spencer Slate Slate's Atlantic Dive Center



MORE INFO: DENISE MALEFYT 305-304-2837 OR JUDY CURTIS 305-394-02

