





**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** 







EDUCATING SECOND GRADERS OPERATION S.P.L.A.S.H.

# WHAT'S THE WORD?



Kathy Killion, Dee Fisk, founder of GAMT and Karen Bricker celebrate the New Year by presenting a check to Bruce Phillips, Operations Officer, Fisher House Foundation (FHF)

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The non-profit, Global Assistance, Management and Training (GAMT), celebrated its 2015 fundraising accomplishments at a luncheon on Wednesday, January 13th, 2016 at Bombay Tandoor in Vienna, VA. GAMT had the honor of presenting \$3,500.00 to Bruce Phillips of the Fisher House Foundation to support the families of our wounded warriors. GAMT hopes to increase its donation to the Fisher House Foundation in 2016.

### 2016 GAMT Luncheon at Bombay Tandoor



Dr. Mike Kruger presents his Footsie and Lunko books to Bruce Phillips

In 2015 GAMT sponsored Dr. Michael "Mike" Kruger's second children's book, Footsie & Lunko Meet Captain Al, a story with an educational theme of protecting our waterways and the oceans. Mike wrote his first children's book in 2014, Footsie & Lunko find a home, an activity book that created the characters, Footsie & Lunko. Dr. Kruger is donating profits from his books to the FHF, and he presented copies of both books and a hat with the Footsie & Lunko logo on it to Bruce Phillips at the GAMT luncheon. See <u>www.footsieandlunko.com</u> for more information about these books.

For GAMT, the New Year represents a time to move forward with planned activities within the context of our mantra, "Connecting the Dots for Humanity." We will continue conducting local fund raising activities to provide assistance to targeted organizations such as the Fisher House Foundation, elementary schools and organizations that assist those in need.

## Meet Captain Al

Operation S.P.L.A.S.H. is a Long Island, NY-based non-profit organization that helps protect, maintain and clean pollution around the local waterways. The organization promotes education for the public to protect our natural resources. A special version of Dr. Kruger's latest book, Footsie & Lunko Meet Captain Al, is being used by Operation S.P.L.A.S.H. to educate second graders in schools in and near Freeport, Long Island. Captain Al is one of the boat captains who takes volunteers into the marshes and local waterways near Freeport to collect discarded trash. During the winter months Captain Al and other S.P.L.A.S.H. volunteers give presentations to second graders using the book.



Anthony Alfieri, aka Captain Al of Operation S.P.L.A.S.H., displays an 18X24 inch special version of Dr. Mike Kruger's children's book, Footsie & Lunko Meet Captain Al

## **Moving Forward**

GAMT welcomes friends, loved ones and interested parties to join our fundraising events. Please visit us at <u>www.globalamt.org</u> to learn more about our mission and vision.

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