

For Immediate Release:

The Vietnam Babylift 30th Anniversary Committee is honored to present The Heather Constance Noone Memorial Award for Extraordinary Actions on Behalf of the Vietnam Babylift to several individuals and organizations. The Award is referenced via a link on the: [www.Vietnambabylift.org](http://www.Vietnambabylift.org) home page. It may be viewed by pointing a browser to: [www.vietnambabylift.org/HeatherAward.html](http://www.vietnambabylift.org/HeatherAward.html) The Byron Michael Noone Vietnam Babylift Commendation may also be referenced via the website.

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Award Notes:

Byron Michael Noone (1944-2002) was the beloved husband of Lana, father of Heather Constance (deceased), Jennie, and Jason, father-in-law of Rosemary, and grandfather of Heather Marie Song Yee Noone. Byron's humanitarian legacy is inspiring, and his loss is deeply grieved by all who had the good fortune to know and love him.

Heather Constance Noone (February 14, 1975-May 17, 1975) was the beloved daughter of Byron (deceased) and Lana Mae Noone. Although her life was brief, her courage and shining spirit remain as strong today as when she arrived from Vietnam via Babylift on April 23, 1975.

Committee Note:

Due to limited space we are unable to commemorate each awardee's specific actions during Babylift. However, your courage and sacrifices enabled the Vietnam Babylift children to have a chance at life. We applaud you, and we will never forget your heroic actions.

Sincerely,

The Vietnam Babylift 30th Anniversary Awards Committee.

Re:

Lana Noone received the Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation's Torch of Tomorrow Humanitarian Award on November 10, 2005. It was presented to her by Actor/Humanitarian Chris Noth. Lana is honored to be a recipient of this Inaugural Award. Please visit the Foundation's website at: [www.vvaf.org/Events](http://www.vvaf.org/Events) for Ceremony details and photos.