

## Family receives local support

By Judy Corley

Sen. Dick Elliott is a man who believes in putting what he says and believes into action. And last week he made sure another Wounded Warrior and his family were treated to a spring break vacation in North Myrtle Beach.

The local CIAO, Carolinas Italian American Organization, group organizes the yearly vacation for a wounded veteran and Elliott Realty joins forces with the group to make sure the vacation is one the family will remember.

"At Elliott Realty we are proud of our veterans and the service

they give our nation and the sacrifices they and their families make everyday. I have always supported our veterans and this is a way to let them know North Myrtle Beach appreciates them as well," said Elliott.

"Providing a weeks accommodations and a financial contribution is Elliott Realty's way of recognizing the contributions our military makes to our country. CIAO picks the veteran we honor each year and the person chosen is a soldier wounded in action and their family," he said.

Elliott says the local CIAO or-

ganization does all the work and his company is proud to be part of yearly effort.

"CIAO, and all veterans' groups, serve a very meaningful purpose in helping our veterans and their families in many ways. I want to give a special thanks to CIAO for bringing these veterans to us and allowing us to help by honoring them with a vacation in North Myrtle Beach," he said.

Rick Elliott, president of Elliott Realty, presented the family with the vacation and S.C. Senate Res-



Rick Elliott, Vito DeBartolo, Sgt. John Colwell, Janelle Colwell, Alanna Colwell, Michael Colwell, Joshua Colwell, Nick Alanza and John Mattiucci, from left to right, at the presentation of a spring break vacation in North Myrtle Beach to the Colwell family.

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