

Thank you for your past support of our veterans in general & the PA Hero Walk (www.paherowalk.com) in particular. I would like to again ask your continued support of our efforts to help Pennsylvania veterans in need. Our group of ALL VOLUNTEERS, the Pa Hero Walk, has been helping veterans for over 8 years now & we have raised over \$1,600,000. We keep the donation money in Pennsylvania so we can help Pennsylvania veterans of all eras of service with basic day to day needs such as housing, food, clothing, car & home repair, appliance purchase or repair, and utility payments.

The concept of the PA Hero Walk is that a group of about 10 veterans & patriots assemble in Philadelphia in mid June and walk for 14 days & 320 miles to Northeast of Pittsburgh. Hundreds of supporters who share our enthusiasm for veterans join us along the walk route. The highlight of our walk is when we arrive in towns & are welcomed by large groups of people that encourage our efforts & make contributions to our cause. Our goal this vear is to raise **\$300,000** for our Pennsylvania veterans. We will continue to work with organizations such as the Veterans Leadership Program, Soldier On and all of the Departments of Veterans Affairs at the 67 county offices. These organizations do the important legwork to ensure that veterans in need of assistance are given proper help.

As you know, as part of the overall PA Hero Walk efforts and as a "run up" to our BIG statewide walk I am organizing the 6th PA HOMETOWN HERO WALK IN LANSDALE on SATURDAY MAY 13. I hope you will again be a sponsor, participant or donor. Enclosed is a donor card listing the sponsor levels which would enable you, your business or organization, to take advantage of recognition for your donation.

*******************IN ADDITION TO GAINING SPONSORS WE WOULD WELCOME &

The deadline for sponsor recognition and to ensure a walk tee shirt is April 15, 2017. Please make checks payable to "PA HERO WALK" and for your convenience please use the enclosed self addressed, envelope. In addition to encouraging sponsorships, I would welcome your forming a team of walkers to participate in our LANSDALE WALK ON SATURDAY MAY 13, 2017.

Our participation and number of enthusiastic walkers has grown greatly because of the many teams of enthusiastic walkers & participants who supportour event that brings help to our hero-veterans. An application form to participate as an individual or as a team is also included. And the Lansdale Walk tee shirts are pretty nice and colorful!!!!! Please visit our new Facebook page: Lansdale PA HERO WALK and don't forget to like us!

Thanks again for your past support and we will greatly appreciate your support this year. Know that any donations made are being used well to help our Pennsylvania veterans in need.

Sincerely yours,

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