This year's 6th Hometown Hero Walk will take place on SATURDAY MAY 13, 2017. We welcome sponsors, participants, donors & all friends of veterans to be part of the exciting Hometown Hero Walk.

Please contact Michael Bishop "Bish" Rieg at 215-382-1089 or email lansdalewalk@verizon. net for further information. Thank you.

Because we are ALL VOLUNTEER and a registered non profit the maximum amount of your donation or contribution goes to directly helping our veterans.



Two of our super Lansdale volunteers, Peg & Steve Tierney



One of the many generous sponsors of the PA Hero Walk, the officers and employees of Underwriters Management Experts



The great Red Hill Band has performed at all 5 of our Lansdale walks and will play at our 6th.



A mother daughter team who are so supportive of our veterans.



A happy team of walkers in Lansdale



## Brief History of the **PA HERO WALK**

In June 2009 AL Pulice of Murrysville, PA started the 1st PA Hero Walk, a 320 mile 14 day walk by an ALL VOLUNTEER team, walking from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, whose purposes were to raise money to help veterans in need and to bring awareness & respect for the sacrifices of all veterans. Since 2014 our mission has been to help our PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS. Each June, now for 8 years, a group of 8-10 PA Hero Walk team members have completed



The Hero Walk team in Derry, PA near the end of our 14 day statewide walk



the 14 day walk across Pennsylvania along Route 30. By raising donation money the PA Hero Walk has been able to help hundreds of Pennsylvania veterans with housing costs, food, clothing, car & home repairs, utility payments and even serviceable used cars to allow these Pennsylvania veterans to attend school, work and medical appointments. The 9th statewide PA Hero Walk will begin in Philadelphia on Sunday June 11, 2017. If you would like to donate or be a sponsor please contact Al Pulice @412-862-1672 or email alpulice@comcast.net. Thank you.

In 2012 it was decided to have a **ONE HOUR WALK in Lansdale** in order to kick off the statewide walk. Beginning and ending at Trinity Lutheran Church, the 5 Lansdale walks have been a celebration of veterans and enabled us to contribute hundreds of thousands of dollars in donation money from over 600 individuals and organizations. The donations go into the general PA Hero Walk fund to help our Pennsylvania veterans.



On the statewide walk we start each day with a prayer

North Penn High School Air Force Junior ROTC Cadet Color Guard at Lansdale Walk.

