



# 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 VETER- ANS**. Each June, now for 8 years, a group of 8-10 PA Hero Walk team members have completed



*One of our youngest patriots, Gianna, proudly waves Old Glory in Lansdale*

*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](mailto: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.*

