



Run For The Warriors

Hospital Point, Camp Lejeune, NC

Saturday, May 20, 2006

The "USO Run For The Warriors" is dedicated to the men and women wounded in Afghanistan and Iraq and their families. It is intended as a celebration of their strength and resolve and a promise that their sacrifices will not be forgotten, nor their needs unmet. By uniting the entire community, military and civilian alike, this unique event will embrace Wounded Warriors and their families in the shared belief that there is *hope beyond recovery*.

All proceeds from the race will benefit Wounded Warriors and their families through the organizations listed below. We intend to address both immediate needs as well as future needs. The monies raised will be earmarked specifically for "Wounded Warrior needs" to assist with funding transportation for wounded service members unable to drive, to establish scholarships for spouses who may need to take an active role in the financial support of their family, to provide assistance with specially adapted housing, and to provide respite to families as they care for their wounded loved one, in the form of restaurant cards, gas cards, and child care certificates, to name a few.

The USO of NC

The mission of the USO of North Carolina is to enhance the quality of life of U.S. Armed Forces personnel and their families within our geographic boundaries, and to create a cooperative relationship between U.S. military communities and the supporting civilian communities. The USO is actively involved in the support of Wounded Warriors and their families, providing care and assistance to the Wounded Warrior Barracks, the Wounded Warrior Spouses' Support Group, newly arrived patients at Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune and families both near and far coming to the aid of their loved one.

WOUNDED WARRIOR BARRACKS

Supported by II MEF this centralized billeting allows single wounded Marines to come together as a team to recover and transition to the next phase of their lives, whether it be back to duty or to civilian life. The camaraderie and indomitable spirit found within its walls is truly amazing.

WOUNDED WARRIOR SPOUSES' SUPPORT GROUP

Meeting the third Wednesday of each month, the Wounded Warrior Spouses' Support Group offers an open forum where spouses, significant others, and friends affected by a wounded Marine can find knowledge and strength in shared experiences with those who have walked a mile in their shoes.

Project CARE

Administered by the Jacksonville/Onslow Chamber of Commerce, Project CARE's Mission is to provide benefits for spouses of those who are currently deployed. By rallying its members, Project CARE matches community services to needs of the families left behind.

T-SHIRT DESIGN

Run for the Warriors' pre-race kick off will be a t-shirt contest, with the winning entry being selected as the official race shirt. As Wounded Warriors reintegrate back into the community we find their courage and tenacity invigorating. The theme therefore is a tribute to their strength and our commitment to stand behind them in the belief that there is "Hope Beyond Recovery". Children fourth grade through high school are invited to capture this essence and in doing so we hope that they will gain an understanding that disabilities and challenges are not roadblocks to life.

RACE DAY

We invite young and old, military and civilian, runners and walkers to help welcome home and embrace our Wounded Warriors. Three race venues are provided: a 10K run/walk, 5K run/walk and a 1 mile fun run. During the opening ceremony, Wounded Warriors will be welcomed home followed by a pre-race warm-up to kick off the Wounded Warrior Dash where they will be invited to crutch, wheel and otherwise ambulate to the victory line. The 10K, 5K and 1 mile fun run will commence shortly thereafter. A service expo at the race site will provide access to those agencies that offer support to the Wounded Warriors and their families and will raise awareness in how the community can become involved. Immediately following all races there will be an awards/closing ceremony. We will introduce and award the winner of the t-shirt contest as well as the top male and female overall and each male and female age category in the 10K and 5K races. Finally, a special tribute will be made to all wounded participants.



Run For The Warriors Sponsorship Tier

\$10,000 Presenting Sponsorship

- Recognition at check presentation
- Name/logo as presenting sponsor on 2006 *Run For the Warriors* website
- May provide sample/promotional materials in participant race packets
- Name and logo prominently displayed on race shirt
- Name/logo displayed on 2006 *Run For the Warriors* race poster (printing deadline March 10)
- Recognition from the Jacksonville/Onslow County Chamber of Commerce
- Twenty (20) complimentary race registrations with t-shirts
- Recognition plaque
- Name/logo in "thank you" advertisement in newspaper

\$5,000 Sponsorship

- Name/logo as sponsor on 2006 *Run For the Warriors* website
- May provide sample/promotional materials in participant race packets
- Name and logo prominently displayed on race shirt
- Name/logo displayed on 2006 *Run For the Warriors* race poster (printing deadline March 10)
- Recognition from the Jacksonville/Onslow County Chamber of Commerce
- Ten (10) complimentary race registrations with t-shirts
- Name/logo in "thank you" advertisement in newspaper

\$2,500 Sponsorship

- Name/logo as sponsor on 2006 *Run For the Warriors* website
- May provide sample/promotional materials in participant race packets
- Name and logo prominently displayed on race shirt
- Name/logo displayed on 2006 *Run For the Warriors* race poster (printing deadline March 10)
- Recognition from the Jacksonville/Onslow County Chamber of Commerce
- Six (6) complimentary race registrations with t-shirts
- Name/logo in "thank you" advertisement in newspaper

\$1,000 Sponsorship

- Name listed as sponsor on 2006 *Run For the Warriors* website
- Name listed as sponsor on race shirt
- Name listed on 2006 *Run For the Warriors* race poster (printing deadline March 10)
- Recognition from the Jacksonville/Onslow County Chamber of Commerce
- Four (4) complimentary race registrations with t-shirts
- Name in "thank you" advertisement in newspaper

\$500 Sponsorship

- Name listed as sponsor on 2006 *Run For the Warriors* website
- Two (2) complimentary race registrations with t-shirts
- Name in "thank you" advertisement in newspaper

\$250 Sponsorship

- Name listed as sponsor on 2006 *Run For the Warriors* website
- Name in "thank you" advertisement in newspaper

\$100 WaterStop Sponsor

- Name in "thank you" advertisement in newspaper



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Sponsor/Donation Form and Instructions

The USO is a registered 501(c) 3, civilian non-profit, is not a government agency and is solely supported by the generosity of individual, corporations, foundations, United Way and CFC in support and appreciation of those defending freedom.

My organization is interested in sponsoring the *USO Run For The Warriors* race at the following level:
Please see attached Sponsorship Tiers for the benefits included at each level.

- Presenting Sponsor** – tax deductible donation of \$10,000
- \$5,000 Sponsorship – tax deductible donation of \$5,000
- \$2,500 Sponsorship – tax deductible donation of \$2,500
- \$1,000 Sponsorship – tax deductible donation of \$1,000
- \$500 Sponsorship – tax deductible donation of \$500
- \$250 Sponsorship – tax deductible donation of \$250
- \$100 Sponsorship – tax deductible donation of \$100

Organization's Name: _____

Organization's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Contact Person's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

We are interested in providing an in-kind donation of: _____

Thank you for the generous sponsorship of this unforgettable event. We hope the promotional opportunities for you are beneficial and rewarding. We will be contacting you shortly to arrange for your logo and graphics to be added to all of the R4W promotions listed in your tier.

Please direct all questions or comments to:
Shannon Maxwell – 910-347-4450 or 910-546-0403
Robin Kelleher – 910-938-0596 or 703-930-0990

Please mail the completed form, along with your tax-deductible contribution, to the following address:

USO of North Carolina
9 Tallman Street
Jacksonville, NC 28540