



## One Mission – One Team – One Tribute

**9<sup>th</sup> Indiana “RUN FOR THE FALLEN” To Honor and Remember Indiana Military Service Members who died as a result of Serving during the War on Terror.**

Dear Sponsor,

Honor and Remember, Inc, and its Indiana Chapter are partnering in a special event to call attention to and honor the men and women who have recently died in military service to America. A team of 18 active-duty service members and Patriots will embark on a 140-mile journey to honor every Indiana service member who died as a result of serving during the War on Terror and in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation New Dawn.

Each mile of the route will be dedicated to Indiana hero's and his or her family. The run team will stop at each “Hero Marker” HM (each approx. mile) to give individual tribute to a waiting Gold Star family members, friends and comrades. The goal of the event is to create a 140-mile memorial trail through Indiana. Each hero marker tribute will include a biographical description of the hero along with American, Indiana, Honor and Sacrifice (1<sup>st</sup> Responder) and Honor and Remember Flags.

Indiana “Run for the Fallen” will kick off on Friday morning, May12th, 2023, at 7:00 a.m., with a “start” ceremony at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Ft Wayne. A three-day 140 mile run through many cities and counties throughout Indiana including Ft. Wayne, Decatur, Berne, Geneva, Portland, Redkey, Albany, Muncie, Yorktown, Daleville, Anderson, Pendleton, McCordsville, Lawrence and to finish on Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> at Veterans Memorial Plaza downtown Indianapolis, at 1:30 p.m. for a closing ceremony.

We are seeking sponsors/donations to help offset the \$10,000 approximate cost of this major event, and to assist in providing support, hope and healing to those who grieve the death of a loved one regardless of relationship or circumstance. Donations may be made online at [Indiana.runforthefallen.org](http://Indiana.runforthefallen.org) or by check made payable to: **Honor and Remember of Indiana, c/o IN Run for the Fallen, P.O. Box 21, Eaton, IN 47338.**

All sponsors/donations will be recognized on our website. Additionally, Silver level Sponsors and above will also be printed on all INRFTF event shirts, time permitting. More details may be found at our website – [Indiana.runforthefallen.org](http://Indiana.runforthefallen.org), and on Facebook at Indiana Run for the Fallen.

Please consider supporting us and assisting with this year's run, and if you are near our route in May, please consider joining us alongside the markers or at our final destination. Thank you for your continued support.

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