



185 for Heroes

we run because they fought

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185 FOR HEROES HONORS VETERANS WITH FLAG PRESENTATION

\$2,000 donation to Operation Second Chance

GERMANTOWN, MD, May 15, 2017 – On July 12th, 185 for Heroes will be honoring several of our Nation’s wounded veterans and those that gave the ultimate sacrifice with a flag case presentation ceremony and a \$2,000 donation for Operation Second Chance (OSC) in Germantown, MD.

501(c)(3) non-profit organization, 185 for Heroes, helps wounded veterans each year by providing means to build confidence through fitness and participation in athletic events. Every year veterans are honored at the annual 185 mile run along the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Trail. This year, 185 for Heroes has put together a team of 12 to participate in the Ragnar Relay on September 22nd and 23rd to raise money and awareness for our Nation’s wounded veterans.

Money raised is used to support wounded veterans throughout their fitness and athletic goals. Support ranges from covering entry fees for races and other athletic events, to different needs such as shoes, hiking poles, handicap accessibility assistance and more.

On July 12th, 185 for Heroes will have the pleasure of honoring 2 veterans from last year’s run with a folded American flag in a flag case. Additionally, 185 for Heroes is making a \$2,000 donation to OSC, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that supports wounded servicemen and women recovering at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (Bethesda, MD) and assists them as they transition back to duty or civilian life.

For more information or to make a charitable donation, please visit <http://www.185forheroes.org/> or email Avery@185forHeroes.org.

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