

ABOUT THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS RELIEF FUND



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The **WPVRF** is a 501(c)3 that assists local veterans in need by stepping in to provide financial aid to Active Duty soldiers and veterans who may have a specific need. Since its inception in 2018, the WPVRF has worked with veterans to pay for utilities, rent, and other bills. The fund

has also financially supported military families with expenses they have with child rearing and education. The WPVRF works with other veteran organizations and agencies to identify and provide aid to local veterans to help them be successful in achieving their goals.

A UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP

The idea and funding for the **WPVRF** is tied to its unique partnership with the InFirst Bank Veterans Marathon, Half Marathon, and Relay Races. This event has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for local veterans in need. The race committee, along with representatives from title sponsor (InFirst Bank), wanted to create a non-profit to direct all race proceeds to area veterans.

The WPVRF receives the vast majority of its funding from the generosity of race sponsors and participants.



SPONSORSHIP FORM

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SUNDAY NOV. 5TH GHOST TOWN TRAIL

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Greetings!

Over the past 12 years, the InFirst Bank Veterans Marathon Races have been raising money for local veterans in need. We're so incredibly proud to say that with the support of generous sponsors and race attendees, the event has raised over \$300,000 to date. All proceeds from this race goes to the **Western Pennsylvania Veteran's Relief Fund**, a local 501(c)3 non-profit organization, whose mission is to meet the financial needs of veterans in Indiana County and throughout the western Pennsylvania footprint.

Last year, our Veteran's Marathon attracted more than 300 runners (local residents as well as others from all across the United States), over 50 volunteers, various local vendors, and numerous spectators. We are so grateful that we have been able to continue hosting a safe, fun, and successful race every year. We're anxiously looking forward to an even greater success at this year's event.

Each year, the Veterans Marathon Races are held on the beautiful, scenic Ghost Town Trail - starting and ending at Saylor Park in Blacklick. The marathon continues as a Boston Qualifier for runners seeking that certification.

If you're interested in being one of our sponsors for this year's Veteran's Marathon Races, please complete the sponsorship form on the the right. We also happily accept "in kind" donations of products for the race, or items that can be placed in the runners bags.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email us at: veteransmarathon@outlook.com or jessc@infirstbank.bank

We greatly appreciate your time and consideration!

Sincerely,

Jessica Cunningham

Veteran's Marathon Committee Secretary

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VETERANS MARATHON, HALF-MARATHON, RELAY 2023 SPONSORSHIP FORM

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please Check One:

____ **\$250 & UP: GOLDEN MILE SPONSORSHIP**

Golden mile marker with your company name and logo, "Thank You" in newspaper, logo and "Thank You" displayed on social media pages, the Bank's website, logo on a large banner at the race start/finish, and one race shirt.

____ **\$100 - \$249: MILE SPONSORSHIP**

Mile marker with company name and logo, "Thank You" in the newspaper, logo and "Thank You" displayed on social media pages, the Bank's website, & logo on a large banner at the race start/finish.

SPONSORSHIP AMOUNT \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:

Western Pennsylvania Veteran's Relief Fund or WPVRF

Mail your check and sponsorship form to the race secretary:

INFIRST BANK VETERAN'S MARATHON

c/o Jessica Cunningham

935 Philadelphia Street

Indiana, PA 15701

***ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

IN-KIND OR GOODS DONATION that you would like to provide for the race, or want placed in the runners bags.

(Please note that we expect 350-400 runners)

_____ I would like a receipt

_____ I do not need a receipt