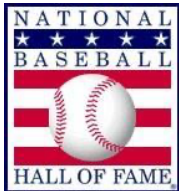


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Run4Life

An Event to Support Veteran Suicide Awareness

Over 22 military Veterans die by suicide each day. Sadly, another 200,000 annually make the attempt. On September 28th 2024, The Bob Feller Act of Valor Award Foundation will host a run/walk event on Long Island to raise awareness for Veteran Suicide Prevention.

Long Island participants will run a 5K at VFW Post 2476, in Riverhead, NY. Alternatively, Americans are welcome to participate online virtually. The run/walk will bring further awareness to this important cause.

Run4Life is sponsored by the Bob Feller Act of Valor Award Foundation with support from other select Sponsors. The fundraiser will support the education of military children and Veterans. This year, the foundation will also donate a portion of the proceeds to Veterans Moving Forward which provides service dogs and canine therapy services to Veterans in need.

Net proceeds will go towards the Bob Feller Act of Valor Award Foundation Scholarship Fund for children of military families and military spouses. Last year, over \$12,000 in tuition assistance was awarded to qualified applicants. Runners and walkers should meet at VFW Post 2476, 620 Parkway St. in Riverhead, NY for a scheduled start at 9:00am.

Hope must be brought to living Veterans and their families. Foundation Founder and President Peter Fertig believes "Americans can join in unity to create and spread awareness about Veteran suicide prevention." The foundation's ongoing mission is to acknowledge and support the sacrifices made by service members, Veterans, and their dependents. As a part of this commitment, the foundation is proud to provide financial support for education and build greater awareness for important Veteran causes.

Peter Fertig founded The Bob Feller Act of Valor Award with the support of the U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Navy, Major League Baseball, the Cleveland Guardians, the National Baseball Hall of Fame and the gracious consent of Mrs. Anne Feller, the San Diego Padres, and the family of Jerry Coleman.

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