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TO: Community Members and Businesses SUBJECT: Arkansas Run for the Fallen

On March 15 – 17, 2024, a team of dedicated runners will run from Ozark, Arkansas, to the State Capitol in Little Rock, Arkansas. Each mile will be run for an Arkansas Soldier, Sailor, Airmen, or Marine who has died while serving our country on active duty since September 11, 2001. For three days, team members will mark each mile with an American flag and sign card in an apolitical reflection of remembrance of each service member. The runners will be comprised of active duty and reserve Airmen, Marines, and Soldiers from the state of Arkansas.

We are seeking sponsors and/or monetary donations to help offset the cost of event expenses. Although we try to get as many services and provisions donated as we can, there are some things such as overnight accommodations for the run team, event shirts for Gold Star Families, American flags, and water/nutrition supplies for the run that will need to be purchased. All proceeds above the event expenses will be used to raise awareness, honor the fallen, and support the families of the fallen. One way that we do this is through the Arkansas Run for the Fallen traveling memorial that is set up in Arkansas communities throughout the year. The memorial consists of a flag and sign card honoring each service member who has died since 9/11 and gives people a way to walk amongst the flags and read the biographies of these Arkansans who have given their lives for our freedom. We also provide scholarships to the graduating children of fallen service members, and special days for gold star children, siblings, spouses and families.

Our major focus again this year will be to provide a camp experience for the children of Arkansas fallen service members. Providing a camp for these children gives them a way to connect with other children who understand the unique struggles of losing a parent while they were serving our country.

We have a website (www.arkansasrunforthefallen.org) that displays all of the sponsors that contribute to the event. The major sponsors will be printed on the back of the event T-shirts as well in all publications.

Please consider our request to support the Arkansas Run for the Fallen and to recognize the family members of Arkansas Fallen Heroes. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about this event please contact me at (501)837-6568 or by email at arkansasrunforthefallen@gmail.com.

The deadline for sponsors and logos to be included on the shirts is March 1, 2024. Thank you for your interest and support of Arkansas Run for the Fallen.

Bubba G. Beason Event Coordinator

# Arkansas Run for the Fallen Sponsorship Form

#### SPONSORSHIP CATEGORIES:

## LEVEL 1

\$250 minimum

Company Name listed on the website and in the Event Flyer

1 Event T-shirt

#### LEVEL 2

\$500 minimum
Company Name on Event T-shirt
Small Company Logo on the website with a link to Company's website
Company Name in the Event Flyer
2 Event T-shirts

### LEVEL 3

\$1000 minimum
Company Logo on Event T-shirt
Large Company Logo on the website with link to Company's website
Company Name in the Event Flyer
4 Event T-shirts

- \*\* Please note that while there are sponsorship categories, *any and all donations* are appreciated and help ensure that the mission to honor our fallen continues.
- \*\* We welcome donations of goods and services as well as monetary donations to help. If your business would like to donate items or services rather than money, please contact us to discuss how you can help.

Company or Individual Name:		
Business Website:		
Address:		
	State: Zip:	
Contact Person:		
	Email:	
Amount Donated:	Payment Type:	
	quested ( <b>Note the number of shirts included in each sponsor le ed for \$10 each</b> ):	

Donations can also be made online via paypal. Go to <a href="http://www.arkansasrunforthefallen.org">http://www.arkansasrunforthefallen.org</a> to contribute online. If donations are made online, please contact us via email with the additional information needed, including the business website and logo. You can mail checks to Arkansas Run for the Fallen, 109 Martha Jean Ln, Beebe, AR 72012.

For any questions concerning Sponsorship please contact:

Bubba Beason Phone: 501-837-6568 Email: arkansasrunforthefallen@gmail.com

Note: Arkansas Run for the Fallen is a 501(c)(3) public charity and your contribution will be deductible for federal income tax purposes. Our EIN number is 45-4054330. Deadline March 1, 2024.