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Dear Sponsor,

American Gold Star Mothers of Indian River County, Inc. will be presenting the 2022 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk-A-Thon for Military/Veteran Suicide Awareness and Veteran Resource Expo on Sunday, November 6, 2022. We are requesting your financial sponsorship and promotional support for this extremely worthwhile event. The 2.2-mile Walk-A-Thon will once again take place at Riverside Park, with the course passing through the beauty and solemnity of Veterans Memorial Island Sanctuary.

Due to the generous donations and support of the 2021 Walk-A-Thon, the Next Generation Veterans of Indian River County, Dogs For Life, and Mental Health Association of Indian River County were able to answer the call for PTSD support for veterans and active duty-military in Indian River County. Proceeds from the 2021 Walk-A-Thon helped continue and add to the critically needed recovery and support programs for veterans, active-duty military, and first responders struggling with the Battle Within with NO stigma attached to their attendance. Current examples of our program's successes include:

- Weekly PTSD Recovery and Support meetings at Dogs For Life and Mental Health Association of Indian River County with a licensed mental health facilitator.
- Addition of another weekly general population Recovery and Support session at Dogs For Life.
- Addition of a new member to our Partnering Agreement, Emerald Health, who provided a mental health facilitator from their organization to man the new session.
- Addition of a Female only Veteran and First Responder Support Group at Dogs For Life with a female licensed mental health facilitator on staff.
- Access to free one on one sessions with a mental health facilitator as needed.
- All sessions are facilitated by VETERAN mental health facilitators.
- Our PTSD program recognizes the value of offering opportunities for our veterans and their families to come together in recreational settings and the therapeutic effect on those who attend these functions.
- Testimonials from veterans whose lives we have helped; saved.

ONE Military/Veteran SUICIDE a DAY is TRAGEDY. 22 a DAY is UNACCEPTABLE.

We sincerely hope you will support this year's so we can continue helping our beloved veterans beat the Battle Within and save help their lives. All funds donated to our cause go directly to our sessions. No other groups are involved. To register or for more information visit [www.ircgoldstarmoms.org](http://www.ircgoldstarmoms.org) or email [michdaleircgoldstarmoms@gmail.com](mailto:michdaleircgoldstarmoms@gmail.com).

Blessings,

*Michelle Dale*

Michelle Dale, President  
American Gold Star Mothers of Indian River County, Inc.

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