

In Memory of Our Fallen Brothers



Tom Stewart III



Jim Sylvester



John West Sr.

July 4th 2002 • Gloucester City, NJ

Dear Friend,

We are very excited to be back to host the 20th Annual Heroes to Hero 5k Run/Walk. The pandemic caused us to cancel last year's event. This year's Run will be held on Saturday October 9, 2021. Once again, this race will provide the tri-state area with one of the biggest, most complete 5k events in the area! And as always, this race will continue to honor the lives and careers of firefighter Tommy Stewart of the Gloucester City Fire Department, Chief Jim Sylvester of the Mt. Ephraim Fire Department and John West of the Camden County Fire Marshal's Office. All three men were killed in the line of duty while attempting to save the lives of three little girls on July 4, 2002.

This 5k race attracts as many as 700 participants annually. Each and every year the main goal of this race is to take a moment to reflect on the careers and the impact that Tommy, Jim and John made on their departments and their communities. This year, being the 20th Annual event, we plan to host a special tribute to these firefighters and their families immediately following the race.

All funds raised benefit the families of Camden County's police, fire and EMS personnel killed in the line of duty. Currently, all three of the firefighter's children, Brittany Sylvester, Johnny West and Nicholas Stewart, are attending college. Due to their father's sacrifice, the Hero Scholarship Fund assists them with their education. It remains our policy to pay up to the highest NJ State tuition at their time of enrollment, at any college of their choice. Your support helps us to uphold this promise of education!

In addition, because of past generosity, the Heroes to Hero Run 5k Run/Walk has been able to provide \$3,000 in scholarships to high school seniors who plan to continue their education in emergency service.

You and/or your business can support our efforts by running or walking with us the day of, purchasing a sponsorship (t-shirt sponsor form on back), or donating merchandise, product or gift certificates.

Thank you for your consideration and we hope you will continue to make the Heroes to Hero 5k Walk/Run a success, and most importantly, honor the lives and careers of our three fallen heroes... reminding their families, co-workers and friends that their loved one will never be forgotten. Please contact our race director, Dawn Ragan at (856) 768-9656 with any questions or concerns regarding the race or your donation. Visit our website at www.heroestohero.com.

Sincerely,

Heroes to Hero 5k Run/Walk Committee

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