

Travis Manion was a United States Marine from Doylestown, Pennsylvania. On April 29, 2007, during his second tour to Iraq, 1st Lt. Travis Manion made the ultimate sacrifice. He was fatally wounded by an enemy sniper while aiding and drawing fire away from his wounded comrades.

After his death, Travis' family vowed to never let Americans forget the sacrifice of so many on 9/11 and since. They have done so by creating the Travis Manion Foundation and the 9/11 Heroes Run in their son's honor.

The idea behind the 9/11 Heroes Run came from a conversation Travis had with his father before he left for his last tour in late 2006. Travis had spent a day with FDNY Rescue One—the first responder team who lost nearly all its men on 9/11. After sharing stories from that tragic day, Travis came home even more inspired to serve his country. He gave his father a Rescue One baseball cap embroidered with the words "9/11 Never Forget" and asked him to wear it while he was gone. Travis told him, "Remember, this is what we are fighting for."

#### HAVE YOU JOINED THE

"IF NOT ME, THEN WHO..."

MOVEMENT?

RUN.

VOLUNTEER.

DONATE.

CHEER...

BUT MOST OF ALL: HONOR.



9/11 Heroes Run

Madisonville

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# 9/11 HEROES RUN Madisonville

Saturday, September 07, 2013

8:00 PM

Opening Ceremony 7:30 PM

**Downtown Madisonville** 

www.911heroesrun.com



# **ABOUT TMF**

In the spirit of the Fallen, we will foster strength of mind and body to create a generation of future leaders.

The Travis Manion Foundation was formed in 2008 to honor 1st Lt. Travis Manion's life and commitment to country. Since its founding, TMF has touched the lives of over 18,000 veterans and survivors and has inspired thousands of young people to serve their communities in honor of a Fallen Hero. Our vision is to inspire and activate everyone with the generous spirit of those who serve.

The Travis Manion Foundation honors Travis and other fallen heroes by:

- Empowering returning veterans to pursue their dreams;
- Inspiring youth to service;
- Enabling families and friends to memorialize fallen heroes; and
- Collaborating with a coalition of organizations investing in veterans and their families.

TMF is a 501©(3) non-profit organization that directly supports veterans, their families, and families of fallen service members.

For more information about the Foundation, please visit:

www.travismanion.org

## **SUPPORTING EVERYDAY HEROES**

The 9/11 Heroes Run is 100% organized by community volunteers. It is the perfect opportunity for our community to personally come out and thank local first responders, military, and veterans in an annual, fun, and family-friendly environment.

Madisonville Community Partners include the Madisonville Police Department and Madisonville Professional Firefighters Local 4921. Half of the proceeds raised remain in our community, and will be awarded to our Community Partners. The remaining proceeds support Travis Manion Foundation Challenge Grants.

Be sure to submit photos of your first responder, veteran or fallen hero for our race day slideshow! Email photos to <a href="mailto:



#### **REGISTRATION INFO**

Please register online at:

www.911heroesrunmadisonville.eventbrite.com

Race day registration will be available beginning at 5:30 PM. Day-of participants are NOT guaranteed a race t-shirt, dog tags or goodie bag. We strongly encourage registering online through September 04, 2013.

#### **ENTRY FEES**

(fees increase by \$5 on August 01 & \$10 on September 07)

5k Individual Pre-Registration: \$25

(please use registration code CP2 if registering with a fire department)

(please use registration code CP1 if registering with a police department)

Family Pack Registration: \$80 (registers a Family of 4 or more)

1 Mile Fun Run/Walk: \$15

### PLEASE NOTE

The 9/11 Heroes Run 5k + 1M fun run/walk welcomes runners & walkers of all levels and all ages.

Chip Shoe Timing will be provided by To The Finish.