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2nd Annual Wounded Warrior Half Marathon to benefit Semper Fi Fund!

Irving, TX - The second annual Wounded Warrior Half Marathon event will be held Sunday, June 12, 2011 in Irving, Texas. The event will honor the men and women of the U.S. military and help raise money for the Semper Fi Fund and ReserveAid. Nearly 1,200 runners will be participating in the race.

The Wounded Warrior race motto — “We started together. We finish together.”

In addition to the Wounded Warrior Half Marathon, there will also be a 10K and Military Mile Fun Run with the course start and finish around Williams Square in Las Colinas. A post-race party will be held with plenty of food, drink and live music provided by Texas-born country music recording artist Dave Roberts, a former Captain Cobra Pilot with the Marines who served in Afghanistan.

Please consider covering the Wounded Warrior Half Marathon to benefit the SFF!!

The ***Semper Fi Fund*** (SFF) (<http://www.semperfund.org>) is a non-profit organization that provides financial assistance and quality of life solutions for Marines and Sailors, as well as members of the Army, Air Force and Coast Guard who serve in support of Marine forces, when they become injured in post 9-11 combat or training operations, or they face life threatening illness or injury. Our fund provides relief to qualified service members and their families for immediate financial needs that arise during hospitalization and recovery, as well as perpetuating needs such as home modifications, customized transportation and specialized equipment.

SFF has awarded over 30,000 financial grants totaling more than \$49,500,000.00 to service members and their families!

The ***Semper Fi Fund*** recently celebrated their 7th Anniversary. The SFF was founded Karen Guenther, a registered nurse and spouse of an active duty Marine who had first-hand knowledge of the challenges faced by wounded Marines and Sailors returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. She, along with a dedicated group of military spouses established Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund in May of 2004.

What: Wounded Warrior Half Marathon

When: June 12, 2011

Where: Williams Square, Irving, TX

Website: <http://semperfund.org/updates/wounded-warrior-half-marathon-2011/>