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2nd Annual Semper Fi 5K run to raise funds for injured service members!

Washington, DC – The 2nd Annual Semper Fi 5K Run/Walk will be held at Anacostia Park in Washington, DC on July 2nd. More than 600 runners will be running to raise funds for injured Marines, Sailors and their families. Proceeds from the run will be donated to the Semper Fi Fund.

Building upon the success of their first 5K last year, which attracted over 350 participants and raised more than \$19,000 in donations for the Semper Fi Fund, race organizers are shooting to raise over \$20,000 for our wounded. Also, new this year the Semper Fi 5K has teamed up with Pacers Running Stores and this 5K will be a “single point” bonus event for their 2011 Race Series.

Please consider covering the Semper Fi 5K 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 31,000 financial grants totaling more than \$50,000,000.00 to service members and their families!

The ***Semper Fi Fund***, which recently celebrated its 7th Anniversary, 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: Semper Fi 5K
When: July 2, 2011 8:00 AM
Where: Anacostia Park, Washington, DC
Website: <https://semperfund.org/updates/2nd-annual-semper-fi-5k/>