

“They Marched For Us, Let’s Walk For Them”

The American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion in New York State are proud to announce this year’s Walk-A-Thon will be held April 21, 2018 in locations across the state. Our goal is to raise \$50,000.00 this year. As in the past the proceeds will be equally split between the Department of New York American Legion Auxiliary and the Detachment of New York Sons of The American Legion.

All proceeds go to the betterment of our Military Veterans and their families. The American Legion Auxiliary half of the donations will be presented to President Pat at convention for her project “Operation Military Kids”. The Department of New York American Legion Auxiliary in the past used their share for Relaxation Rooms At our NYS Homes, National Creative Arts Festival, Homeless Veterans and TAPS to name a few. The Detachment of New York Sons of The American Legion equally divides their share between the 13 VA Medical Centers, the 5 NYS Veterans Homes and the Fisher House at the Stratton VAMC in Albany. The donations make a difference in the lives of our veterans and their families.

If it is not possible to hold an organized walk-a-thon in your county there are other ways to contribute to this event. Included in this package is a sample letter to businesses asking them to contribute to our project along with a donation sheet. There is a page with 2 pairs of boots on it. Copies can be made and the sheet can be cut in 2 pair of boots. The boots can be used for donations and displayed in the social areas of your post. Please get permission before you do this.

Any questions can be answered by contacting Tom Kurk at 585-905-7202 or e-mail at tekngk@aol.com.

We thank you in advance for your support and please remember “Our Veterans Are Our Greatest Resource.”