

# *"They Marched for Us, Let's Walk For Them"*

## *Walk-A-Thon NYS*

Sponsored By:

### **The Sons of The American Legion & The American Legion Auxiliary**



**DATE:** April 23, 2022

**GOAL:** \$40,000

**PROCEEDS:** Awarded equally to support the following:

#### NYS VA Medical Center's Healthcare for Homeless Veterans Program:

- Homeless veterans can be difficult to locate, but may also be near yet unknown to you as homeless. A number of communities report finding unsheltered veterans living in wooded areas, in cars, under bridges. Some locations, such as abandoned buildings, pose physical dangers for outreach staff and volunteers.
- Homeless veterans may experience multiple debilitating conditions, including mental illness, chronic illness, physical disabilities, and substance abuse. Assisting homeless veterans to find suitable, permanent housing and the support services necessary to help them remain self-sufficient can present many challenges.

#### NYS America's VetDogs Program:

- The service dog programs of America's VetDogs were created to provide enhanced mobility and renewed independence to veterans, active-duty service members, and first responders with disabilities, allowing them to once again live with pride and self-reliance. America's VetDogs specializes placing highly-skilled service and guide dogs to individuals with physical injuries, PTSD, hearing and vision loss, and seizures.
- Their mission is to help those who have served our country honorably live with dignity and independence. All services are provided at no cost, including transportation to and from their campus in Smithtown, New York, as well as instruction services, etc.

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If there is a Walk-A-Thon in your Post, County, or District, we encourage you join it and to support it. If not, we encourage you to start one. Feel free to use the Walk-A-Thon Poster and Boots cutout to promote the cause and recognize your supporters.

Attendance at an actual Walk Event is not mandatory. Check with your Walk organizers for forms and instructions, the Auxiliary [www.deptny.org](http://www.deptny.org) or Sons [www.sonsdny.org](http://www.sonsdny.org) websites, or go to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/143111490779247> for details.

**If you don't want to start or join a Walk, you may still contribute by mailing a check, payable to the Detachment of New York, with Walk-A-Thon in the memo line to:**

**1304 Park Blvd, Troy, NY 12180.**

**All Donations must be submitted by May 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

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