

TEAM S.O.S. HAS A GREAT DAY OF FUND RAISING FOR A GREAT CAUSE



(above, l-r) Richard and Enza Jacobowitz with three wheelchair recipients and Mary Bryant, Vice President of Achilles, and Founder of Freedom Team of Wounded Veterans.

On behalf of Team S.O.S. – Support Our Soldiers Enza Jacobowitz would like to thank everyone who participated and supported the Hope & Possibility 5M. She is very pleased to say that with Team S.O.S. have raised over \$26,000.00 and have purchased seven hand crank wheelchairs. Each chair has been endowed in honor of some very special young men: LCpl. Michael A. Schwarz, LCpl. Brian P. Parrello, Sgt. Matthew Fenton, and her brother Cpl. Luigi Marciante Jr. You may or may not have known Louie, Brian, Michael or Matthew but they were all someone's son, brother, father, husband and friend.

Team S.O.S. – was born out of a concept to honor

fallen and wounded veterans and is compiled of families who have lost their loved ones to the war in Iraq and Afghanistan. They have chosen the Endow a Chair program to honor their loved ones. The Achilles Freedom Team has given them an opportunity to give back to the veteran community while keeping the memories of their loved ones alive.

Enza would like to thank the amazing community of Peterstown – the heart and soul of Elizabeth, NJ, Lt. Jim Sacca and colleagues of Elizabeth's finest, and her awesome team of 85 members who traveled from all over New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York to participate.



Sgt. Matthew Fenton
Little Ferry, NJ
Marine
KIA May 5, 2006



Cpl. Luigi Marciante
Elizabeth, New Jersey
U.S.Army
KIA September 20, 2007



L. Cpl. Brian P. Parrello
West Milford, New Jersey
Marine
KIA January 1, 2005



L. Cpl. Michael Schwarz
Carlstadt, New Jersey
Marine
KIA November 27, 2006

PETERSTOWN NEWSPAPER READERS AND ADVERTISERS RAISE \$1,200

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After Joe Renna, the publisher of Around About Peterstown Newspaper, signed up to run in the five mile fundraiser in Central Park he came up with an idea to raise more money for the cause. His request for help from his advertisers and readers was answered in a big way.

The idea was to have advertisers donate gift certificates that can be given away as a prize. Every advertiser he asked did not hesitate to give. The gift certificates totalled \$500.

He regrets that he did ask more advertisers because those who were not asked stated they would have loved to participate. This just shows that the generosity and support for one another in Peterstown community is phenomenal.

Joe wanted to express his appreciation to John Sacco, Kevin MacNamara and Jim Sacca for their generosity.

On the other side of the idea, Joe asked his readers to donate \$5 for which they would also get to guess the time it would take him to run the five miles. He was able to raise \$1,200 and a lot of interest in the cause.

His Aunt Elaine was most optimistic guessing that Joe would finish in just over thirty minutes. Jim Malta had no faith at all and guessed it would take Joe over two hours.

Joe was proud to claim that he finished in 52 minutes and 39 seconds. The prize of the gift certificates were split between Tom MacNamara and Joe Adona. Tom guessed nine seconds faster and Joe nine seconds slower.



(left) Joe Adona. (above) Joe and Tom MacNamara.

(above) Joe puts on an extra kick to pass a runner at finish line who was texting while she ran.

(left, top) the list of advertisers in the Peterstown Newspaper that donated gift certificates.
(left) The front and back of the gift certificates that were given to the winners.
(below) List of contributors and the times that they guessed.



GUESS	CONTRIBUTOR	GUESS	CONTRIBUTOR	GUESS	CONTRIBUTOR
30:35:00	Elaine Nigro	55:21:00	Angela Vella	60:15:00	Royal Moore
38:54:00	Peter Canu	55:46:00	Joe Adona	60:30:00	Mark Corsi
48:00:00	Paul Cuzzola	56:16:00	Joe Adona	60:35:00	Al Santillo
48:36:00	Robert Borg	56:20:00	Tom Donahue	61:03:00	Jim DeSalvo
49:30:00	Dennis Horin	57:00:00	Spirito Girls	61:04:00	Mike Giordano
49:59:00	Dita Brodin	57:13:00	Charlie Wischusen	61:09:00	Marie Pinkiewicz
50:00:00	Jim Sacca	57:20:00	Bob Wischusen	61:20:00	Royal Moore
50:10:00	Rahway Art Hive	57:29:00	Dita Brodin	61:25:00	Tom Macnamara
50:15:00	Tom Macnamara	57:30:00	Louis LaBrutto	61:32:00	John Sacco
50:25:00	John Sacco	57:30:00	Joe Adona	62:10:00	Lou Sturniolo
51:12:00	Cathy McCue	58:10:00	Lou Sturniolo	62:15:00	Christina DasDantos
51:25:00	Angela Vella	58:12:00	Joe Adona	62:15:00	Royal Moore
52:00:00	Charlie Mushalko	58:20:00	Rita LaBrutto	62:29:00	Dita Brodin
52:14:00	Bill McCue	58:27:00	Vincent Renna	62:32:00	Tom Donahue
52:30:00	Tom Macnamara	58:38:00	Beniamino Farina	62:35:00	Vincent Renna
52:48:00	Joe Adona	58:45:00	Royal Moore	62:46:00	Anna Crincoli
53:17:00	Joe Adona	59:00:00	Jim DeSalvo	63:00:00	George LaBrutto
54:00:00	Paul Cuzzola	59:09:00	Angela Vella	63:00:00	Dr. Richard Lewis
54:14:00	Joe Adona	59:14:00	Stella Agliata	63:35:00	Jim Cole
54:12:00	Dennis Horin	59:45:00	Dennis Horin	63:40:00	Tom Macnamara
54:48:00	Joe Adona	59:59:00	Dita Brodin	63:59:00	Dennis Horin
54:56:00	Patty Figerato	60:01:00	Kate Conroy	64:02:00	Joe Spirito
54:59:00	Dita Brodin	60:02:00	Mike Giordano	64:07:00	Marie Pinkiewicz
55:00:00	Linda Tirone	60:05:00	Charles Saunders	64:15:00	Tom Donahue
55:05:00	Rahway Art Hive	60:10:00	Rev Pat Diver	64:19:00	Beniamino Farina
55:10:00	Lou Sturniolo	60:12:00	Paul Cuzzola	64:59:00	Dita Brodin
55:16:00	Vito Bellino	60:15:00	Paul Cuzzola	65:10:00	Lou Sturniolo
				65:23:00	Carmine Giannetta
				65:35:00	Anthony Searisi
				65:45:00	Rahway Art Hive
				66:32:00	Giovanni Cerullo
				67:10:00	Tom Donahue
				67:22:00	Angela Vella
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				72:03:00	Nancy Gersick
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				72:37:00	Vincent Renna
				73:00:00	Dr. Richard Lewis
				75:00:00	Steve Fedorochko
				75:24:00	Angela Vella
				75:30:00	John Sacco
				77:26:00	Simone Pace
				79:00:00	Onofrio Vitullo
				79:19:00	Lorraine Kelly
				80:07:00	L.J. Orsi
				80:18:00	Jaqueline Fabre
				80:20:00	John Sacca
				83:12:00	Jaqueline Fabre
				84:20:00	Jim Palermo
				85:02:00	Joe Caporaso
				86:00:00	John Sacco
				86:37:00	Raymond Vella
				87:30:00	Chris Guenther
				89:10:00	Jaqueline Fabre
				89:29:00	Horatio Borg
				90:00:00	Rahway Art Hive
				92:17:00	Javier Alvarez
				95:00:00	Aldo Perrotti
				100:00:00	Anthony Magaletta
				100:00:00	Cheryl Hathaway
				100:19:00	Jaqueline Fabre
				102:00:00	Paul Alirangues
				103:00:00	Paul Alirangues
				113:00:00	Paul Alirangues
				113:03:00	Noris matey
				113:04:00	Nino Arcieri
				117:08:00	Joseph Gambino
				118:11:00	Diane Iazetta
				125:15:00	Jim Malta

PeterstownNJ.com
www.firstgiving.com/supportoursoldiers

Around About Peterstown Publisher Joe Renna ran in the Hope & Possibility 5 Mile event on Sunday, June 28, 2009 in Central Park, NYC. Advertisers in the newspaper donated gift certificates that were given away to the lucky donor who was closest to guessing the time that Joe finished the run.

- Certificate can be used as cash at the business to the right.
- Certificate and not be redeemed for cash or receive cash back as change.
- Valid only if signed by recipient.

Signature: _____
All donations go to the Achilles Freedom Team of Wounded and Disabled Veterans. www.firstgiving.com/supportoursoldiers.

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169 Washington Avenue
Elizabeth, NJ 07202

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(above) Luigi's son Lorenzo is encouraged across the finish line by Alisha Donnelly (573) Katie Clark (380) and his mom Stephanie (5705).



(above) Team S.O.S. had 85 runners/walkers as part of 4,000 participating in the Hope & Possibility event on June 28, 2009 in Central Park, NYC.



(above, l-r) Runners representing Elizabeth's Finest were Mike Kurinzi, Helder Deabreu, Ryan Shaughnessy, Rich Shaughnessy, James Kearns, Howard Decker, Giacomo Sacca, David Derosa, and Chris McMahon. All are police officers except Ryan who is Rich's son.



(above, l-r) Christine Cardona, Dani Cardona, Tom Macone, Regina Cimino, Shannon Santiago tie a computer chip to their running shoes. The timing device was supplied by the New York Runners Club who lists the official results of the run on their website www.nyrr.org.

BROKEN HEARTS MEMORIAL WILL BE A LIVING TRIBUTE TO FALLEN HEROES

The vision for The Broken Hearts Memorial came to artist Jim McKeon one day during a conversation about iconic tattoo symbols with a friend who had a son serving in Iraq. It started out as a small idea to paint a cracked heart on a canvas and grew into a wall consisting of nineteen interlocking panels that, when assembled, stretch over 36' long and reach over 9' high.

In honor of every U.S. Soldier who has lost his or her life in Iraq, along with their parents and families who have had to endure the loss, a broken heart with the word "MOM" will be painted on the memorial. It will be a small tribute to the great sacrifices these brave soldiers and their families have made for our country.

By receiving a pledge of a \$10 donation for each heart, Jim's goal is to raise over \$43,000 for The National Intrepid Center of Excellence in Bethesda, MD. The National Intrepid Center of Excellence is a new state of the art research and treatment facility for injured soldiers and their families.

On September 12th, the City of Rahway will have an Official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and the general public will be invited to come participate and show their gratitude to our fallen soldiers and their families by painting a heart with the word "MOM" on the memorial. (Rain date : September 13).

All donations are tax deductible. Checks can be made payable to: "The Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund" c/o the Broken Hearts Memorial 43 East Cherry Street, Rahway, NJ 07065

Donations can be made directly on the memorial's website, fallenheroesfund.org, with the promo code "HEART" typed in the comment/note box. 📄



(above) Accursio along with his father and other volunteers helped paint the background on the panels, a single, life-size silhouette of a soldier on duty.

(below, l-r) Artist Jim McKeon describes his concept for the memorial to Luigi Marciante and his son Accursio using a scale model in his studio on Cherry Street in Rahway, NJ. Luigi's son Luigi was killed in action on September 20, 2007

The shape of the wall is open hexagons - vulnerable when standing alone, but strong when placed together. The design symbolizes how our soldiers protect each other everyday in combat - sometimes giving their lives.

The wall is constructed so that it can be a permanent, traveling, or temporary installation.

