

Liverpool Elks Lodge #2348 recently held their 2nd annual 5K and Fun Run with the net proceeds to Benefit Honor Flight Syracuse. They had approximately 180 registered runners despite the extremely hot and humid conditions. Through the hard work of the racers and volunteers along with sponsor, donations, raffle baskets and Food sales they were able to raise approximately \$6000 to benefit Honor Flight Syracuse,

The **mission** of Honor Flight is to Honor America's veterans by transporting them to Washington, D.C. to visit the national memorials dedicated to their service and sacrifice. Their **goal** is to help every single war veteran in the greater Syracuse area, willing and capable, to obtain a flight (or a bus-trip) to visit THEIR memorial at NO COST to them. Top priority is given to America's most senior-citizen heroes – veterans of World War-II and any war veteran with a terminal illness. Additionally, the program has begun our outreach to Korean War and Vietnam War veterans. In the future, veterans of other conflicts will be served on a chronological basis. Their Motto is "We can't all be heroes. Some of us have to stand on the curb and clap as they go by." — Will Rogers ABOUT US:

The cost to send a single veteran on Syracuse Honor Flight is \$450. The donation to Honor Flight we will be sponsoring more than thirteen Veterans on this wonderful voyage to Washington.

The generous volunteers who spent numerous hours organizing and running this event proved once again the motto of the Elks "**As long as there are Veterans** the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them". A Huge thank you to all those who organized, volunteered for or participated in this run to make it as successful as it was.



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