



On June 2, 2012 the LIMA 5K Run for Veterans held its third annual run/walk on the airfield at Long Island MacArthur Airport. Thanks to the generous support of our sponsors, the enthusiastic participation of 2,000 runners and walkers and the support of an army of volunteers, we were able to raise nearly \$100,000 to help our local veterans in times of personal crisis.

Now as we prepare for the third annual Long Island MacArthur Airport 5K Run for Veterans, Long Island 9-1-1 Veterans Inc., Long Island MacArthur Airport and the Town of Islip invite you to become a sponsor of this event. Come join us as we once again head out onto the taxiways and runways on Saturday June 1, 2013 to raise funds to support these brave patriots who need our help.

*Long Island 9-1-1 Veterans, a 501 c(3) charity is dedicated to assisting veterans who are experiencing short-term emergencies - often as they struggle to cope with the difficult challenges that come with re-entering civilian life after serving in combat areas. Although Long Island 9-1-1 Veterans serves veterans of all eras, the most pressing need right now is to support new veterans who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan. During the current economic downturn it is especially crucial that we help returning veterans find new jobs, as well as aid them in making ends meet for themselves and their families. Long Island 9-1-1 Veterans provides financial assistance to help with food, clothing, rent and mortgage subsidies utility payments, prescription drug and medical co-payments, auto repairs, and a variety of other short-term financial needs that can occur as veterans return to civilian life.*

*Thanks to our major corporate sponsor, NBTY Helping Hands we are able to donate 100% of donated funds. More information about our organization can be found online at [www.911veterans.com](http://www.911veterans.com)*

The LIMA 5K Run has become one of Long Island's premiere running events and is the kickoff race to the Sayville Summer Series. Join us on June 1, 2013 to show your support for our veterans. Their sacrifices and bravery allow us to live in freedom and remind us that freedom is not free.

Visit our website at [www.lima5krun.com](http://www.lima5krun.com) for more information and to view pictures and video. Find us on Facebook at Long Island MacArthur Airport 5K Run/Walk for Veterans.

