

Dear Area Business Professional:

On Sunday, September 15, 2019, a Walk/Run for Freedom 5K will be held at Hedges-Boyer Park in Tiffin, Ohio. This 5K is in memory of Kurt Smith an Army National Guard Veteran and Tiffin native who lost his battle with Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome (PTSD) on August 10, 2015.

Operation Until There's None: No Buddy Fights Alone (UTN) based out of Chillicothe, Ohio is a section 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit organization. UTN's mission is to lower the suicide rate within the ranks of veterans and help them cope with issues they may face when coming home from a warzone. UTN is operated by a group of volunteers and runs solely on donations from the community, fundraiser and merchandise. The current suicide rate for veterans and active duty military is 20 lives per day, this is a huge epidemic in the United States and UTN is here to help!

Donations will also be supporting other local veteran organizations such as:

Project Cookies from Home, Republic, Ohio.

Task Force 20, Whitehouse, Ohio.

Awareness 22, Sycamore, Ohio.

To make this event a success we are asking local businesses to help by:

1. Donating bottled water, food bars and fruit for runners and walkers during and after the race/walk.
2. Sponsoring the event, a \$100 donation gets your name/business on the back of the race t-shirt. Any donation is greatly appreciated and can be sent to: [paypal.me/KimberlySauder](https://www.paypal.com/merchot/?x=1&from_seller=KimberlySauder). Tax receipts will be issued to donors for their gift.
3. Providing goods and services for raffle.

Thank you for your consideration to participate in our event, it is because of generous donors that UTN, Project Cookies from Home, Task Force 20 and Awareness 22 can help our veterans.

Best Regards,

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