



To whom it may concern,

The Upstate NY Wounded Vet Run Inc. is a registered 501c3 non-profit that provides services, financial help and donations directly to wounded veterans in need. Our mission is “to aid any veteran wounded in combat or training while on active duty”. Over the past 6 years we have been able to raise and donate over \$110,000 to our honorees. Without our sponsors generous donations we would not be able to achieve our mission. We are proud to announce our 2024 Upstate NY Wounded Vet Run Honoree United States Army SSG Jacob Pratt. SSG Pratt was assigned to Detachment 2, Company A, of the 1st Battalion, 224th Aviation Regiment. The 21-Soldier detachment was mobilized in October 2023 for federal duty supporting the Border Patrol as part of Joint Task Force North. On March 8th, 2024 while flying a mission on the US border in Texas the UH-72 Lakota helicopter crashed, and the sole survivor was SSG Jacob Pratt a Rensselaer County native. Our deepest condolences to his team members Chief Warrant Officer 2 Casey Frankoski, Chief Warrant Officer 2 John Grassia and Border Patrol agent Chris Luna. Jacob is on a long road to recovery and still currently battling in the hospital. The Upstate NY Wounded Vet Run consists of a motorcycle ride through the backroads of Rensselaer and Saratoga Counties followed by a ceremony/Concert. We are hoping that your organization or company will generously make a donation so we can have another successful event this year. You will be proud to know the Upstate NY Wounded Vet Run will donate 100% of the profits of this event to our honoree. On July 27th 2024 we ride for you SSG Jacob Pratt!

We will be offering 3 levels of sponsorship for the event: (*Any monetary donation accepted)

- **Bronze Star Donation** – For a donation of \$250.00 the Upstate NY WVR will feature your business on our Facebook, Instagram and website with an acknowledgement of your generosity and a link directly to a website of your choosing. We will also put the name of your business on the back of the event shirt that will be sold and worn by all volunteers during the event.
- **Silver Star Donation** – For a donation of \$500.00 the silver star level will include everything mentioned in the Bronze Sponsorship level but will also include your business LOGO on the event shirt and a Certificate of Appreciation for your generous donation to proudly display in your place of business.
- **Medal of Honor Donation**- A donation of \$1,000 or \$1,000 sponsorship towards events like our meet and greet, after ride celebration or the event T-shirts, you will receive all the benefits of the Bronze and Silver star donation and in addition your name will be displayed on our corporate sponsor sign at Upstate NY Wounded Vet Run events.

All Checks can be made to “Upstate NY Wounded Vet Run” donations can be sent to:

PO Box 136, 689 Hoosick Rd, Troy, NY 12180

Thank you for your support,

Upstate NY Wounded Vet Run Committee

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