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On September 28, 2011, Marine Corps Captain Ryan K. lannelli was killed while performing combat operations in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. **Ryan's 41319 Foundation** was formed to honor Ryan and share his story as we help those in need. Please visit <a href="https://www.ryans41319.org">www.ryans41319.org</a> to learn more about Ryan, the story behind "41319" and our mission.

Our main fundraiser right now is "Ryan's Home Run Derby." This event is held every year on Armed Forces Day. This year it is on Saturday, May 18th, 2019 with a rain date of Sunday, May 19th. If the weather is questionable we will post the status of the event on the web site and Facebook that morning by 7am. There will be a formal military ceremony at 10am with a pending fly over out of McGuire Air Force Base. We would love to see you there as we honor Ryan and his fellow veterans. As always, this event will again be held at Kingsway Regional High School on the "Ryan K lannelli Memorial Field." Please visit the www.ryans41319.org and click on the Home Run Derby 2019 link for all information.

This fundraiser helps to fund the **Ryan K. lannelli Memorial Scholarship** given to a graduating senior from Ryan's alma mater, Kingsway Regional High School. The winner is chosen by way of an essay contest. This year's title is: "**What it Means to be a Dragon**"

We look forward to a great response again this year from companies and individuals who wish to become sponsors and donors to help us achieve our mission. We are a 501c3. All donations are greatly appreciated and tax deductible. Sponsors will again be featured on one of several banners which are hung at the Ryan K lannelli Memorial Field on the Kingsway Regional High School Campus during the event. We are hoping to receive media coverage again this year. You can see a video and photos from previous years of the derby at: <a href="https://www.ryans41319.org">www.ryans41319.org</a>. Go to News and Events or click on the Home Run Derby.

We are once again offering three levels of sponsorship opportunities:

"Diamond Classic" \$1,000.00 - includes an individual banner with your name/company logo and your name/company mentioned throughout the event by our emcee.

"Grand Slam" \$ 500.00 - includes a shared banner with your name/company logo and your name/

company mentioned by our emcee.

"Home Run" \$ 250.00 - includes a shared banner with your name/company logo.

Please submit logos by the <u>deadline</u> of: **Wednesday**, **May 8th**, **2019**.

\*Email your logo to **ryanshomerunderby@comcast.net** in High resolution JPEG or PDF format by the deadline to insure your placement on the banner.

We hope you will come out and join us as we celebrate, honor and remember Capt Ryan K Iannelli, USMC. Although this event was birthed out of Ryan's passion for baseball, it also encompasses other passions of Ryan's heart, which are family and friends gathering together and fun for children. We have a carnival of games and prizes, face painting, "Kris Krunch" balloon artist clown, food, music and fun.

Thank you for your continued support! Sincerely, Donna lannelli Trustee / Founder

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