

VIETNAM VET RUNNING FOR WOUNDED NAVY MEDIC

Richard (Sal) Salcido M.D. Prof. of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Pennsylvania has partnered with the Chester County Hero Fund in support of Jay Raffetto, a Navy Corpsman who was seriously injured in an IED explosion in Afghanistan. On October 30th Dr. Salcido will run the Marine Corps Marathon to support Jay Raffetto's rehabilitation efforts.



On August 5, 2010, Jay Raffetto, a Navy Corpsman (field medic) was seriously injured in an IED (improvised explosive device) explosion in Afghanistan. Jay grew up in Chester County, and his family still lives in Devon, PA. He attended Tredyffrin/Easttown schools and is a graduate of Conestoga High School. He volunteered not only to become a Corpsman, but completed the arduous training necessary to become a Special Amphibious Reconnaissance Corpsman, an elite team that provides advanced trauma management for its Marine Recon comrades. Jay was one of a handful to successfully complete that training and was serving with the 1st Marine Reconnaissance Battalion when he was wounded.

This young man, who has sacrificed so much for our country and our freedom, now needs our help. Jay lost both legs above the knee, his left arm above the elbow and three fingers on his right hand. He has a long road to recovery and is currently working hard on his rehabilitation at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. Jay and his wife Emily are making great progress, emotionally and physically. The military has a very strong support system that is assisting the wounded Corpsman with rehabilitation and occupational therapy and training. However, they now face a lifetime of challenges.



Corpsman Jay Raffetto

Dr. Salcido joins others like Dick Vermeil, who partnered with the non-profit Chester County Hero Fund and hosted a wine tasting of his vineyard's wines this past February to raise funds to support Jay in his recovery. Jay has already sacrificed more than we will ever be able to repay. However, with your help, we can make the path to recovery for this valiant young warrior and his family a little easier.

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I would like to support Corpsman Jay Raffetto as a sponsor of Dr. Salcido's Marathon Run with a contribution of \$ _____ Please donate on-line or submit this completed form and make checks payable to:

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