

Mission Statement

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The mission of Legacy Of A Hero The Lance Corporal Chris Cosgrove III Foundation, Inc., is to provide financial support to scholarships and individuals or their families who are in need as a result of their service to our country while in the U.S. military, particularly the US Marine Corps and Police, Fire and other First Responders in the NY, NJ, PA and CT areas

Objectives

- Raise and provide funds to individuals and other non-profit organizations who embody our mission
- Identify individuals in need or assisting organizations who embody our mission

Goals

- Provide a donation to the family of a fallen hero from the U.S. military, police or fire department
- Provide an annual donation to the Whippany Park High School Lance Corporal Chris Cosgrove III Scholarship fund
- Provide an annual donation to the Monmouth University Legacy of a Hero The L/Cpl Chris Cosgrove III Foundation, Inc. Scholarship
- Provide an annual donation, along with other organizations, so that wounded U.S. Marines located at Bethesda Naval Hospital and Walter Reed Army Medical Center can attend the U.S. Marine Corps Birthday Ball at no cost
- Provide donations to events benefiting wounded military veterans at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Walter Reed Hospital or any other military hospital facility
- Provide donations to events benefiting returning U.S. military veterans acknowledging their sacrifice to our nation during their military service
- Provide a donation to a First Responder in need of financial assistance as a result of the actions in their service

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L/Cpl Chris Cosgrove III was 23 years old when he was killed on October 1, 2006 by a suicide bomber at an entry control check point in Fallujah, Iraq. Chris was less than one week away from leaving Fallujah to start his journey home, after serving a 7 month tour of duty.

Chris graduated in 2001 from Whippany Park High School and from Monmouth University in 2005 where he majored in History. He planned to pursue a career in Law Enforcement upon his return home. He was engaged to be married in August, 2007.

He was a reservist with G Company of the 2nd Battalion, 25th Marines at Picatinny Arsenal. That unit had participated in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003 and was not scheduled to return. But Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 25th Marines, 4th Marine Division from Plainville, Connecticut, which was being deployed to Iraq, needed additional Marines to go with their unit, so Chris volunteered to join them because that's just the kind of guy he was.

Giving back was important to Chris. He joined the United States Marine Corps Reserves in May 2004 because he wanted to do his part to protect our country. Becoming a Marine had always been a dream of his. He also became a member of the Marine Corps League Detachment #206 in Whippany, where he participated in the Marines Helping Marines program. Chris was able to visit wounded Marines and other military at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Virginia. Chris was honored to be a member of the Marine Corps League and to have had the opportunity to visit with the many special men and women who put their life on the line.

Few people realize, without first hand experience, the needs of those injured in the line of duty and their families.. That is why Legacy of a Hero was established – to continue the work that Chris himself would have continued to love being a part of. It is the goal of Legacy Of A Hero to provide assistance to our true heroes (military, police, firefighters, emt's), who may be in need of financial, emotional or physical assistance.

Through a variety of fund raising efforts, the foundation will give to individuals and other non-profit organizations who embody our mission. Legacy of a Hero will assist in ways such as, but not limited to:

- Vocational retraining
- Financial assistance

Such organizations are, but not limited to:
Marines Care In Memory Of
L/Cpl Chris Cosgrove III
L/Cpl Chris Cosgrove III Scholarship Fund
at Whippany Park High School
Marine Corps Leagues
Other Veterans Organizations

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