

The Stephen P. Gaffney Memorial Fund
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Thank You For Your Interest In The Stephen P. Gaffney Memorial Fund!

Cpl. Stephen P. Gaffney, USMC died in a car accident on October 16, 2001, while on active duty stationed in North Carolina. In memory, the Gaffney family created the SPG Memorial Scholarship Fund, to benefit a graduating senior at Verona High School, his Alma Mater.

Following last year's 'footsteps', this year we will again hold an SPG Run as a fundraiser to allow the Memorial to be perpetual – in memory of Stephen Peter Gaffney. On **October 23rd, 2004** at 8:30am in the Verona Memorial Center, we will follow a trail that spotlights the places that shaped Stephen's young life.

In 2003, The SPG Memorial Received Excellent Community Participation – The Collaboration Created A Stellar Year!

Partially sponsored in part by the Kiwanis Club of Caldwell the SPG Memorial Scholarship Fund, last year's run was held May 31, 2003. With the help of Smith Barney, Waterville Investments, In Any Event, Cathy Core of CC Company of Illinois, Inc., Kenneth Nahum, MD, Ann Marie Walsh, Valente's Daily Grind, Q104.3, Audio Connection, and Bahr Lumber, we were able to provide tee shirts for everyone and excellent prizes for the placing runners in all age groups. In June, we presented the first SPG Memorial Scholarship. So you ask, "*What's next?*"

We're Now Planning For 2004 – Further Outstanding Involvement Will Guarantee Another Terrific Year!

Several other community businesses like Food Town and Bagelwich helped us with Oranges, Bottles of Water, and Bagels, for our runners and walkers. For our next run on **October 23rd, 2004** we will need the following items - found on the next page. We want to give you the opportunity to help us reach our goals. All companies or organizations that give In-Kind donations of \$500 or more will have their name printed on the back of our Stephen Peter Gaffney 5K Run tee shirt, which will be given out to every runner on the day of the race! A nice spot to advertise with our 300+ runners!

Want to climb on board? On the next page is our **2004 SPG Wish List** – filled with items that will help to make 2004 the best Stephen Peter Gaffney Memorial Run yet!

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For more information and registration, please call Jennifer Tonko at 973-857-4942

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Welcome to the
2004 SPG Wish List

Here's a quick way to help a good cause...and further the education of a Verona High School Senior! The better our 5K goes, the more kids we can reach out to.

On the day of the race, we will need the following:

Bagels	Bottled Water
Oranges	Bananas
Trash Cans	Trash Bags
Cups	Tents & Banners

Additionally, these items will ensure the success of our race:

Canvas Bags (with your logo!)	Water Bottles
Stress Balls	Pens & Pads
Golf Balls	Snack Sized Packaged Foods
Tee Shirts – Plain Or Printed	Trial Sized Lotions, Shampoos,
Flashlights	Misc. Promotional Items

Use your imagination! We are open to your ideas. If you have an overage of any item, or would just like to contribute, the Stephen P. Gaffney Memorial 5K run will be that much better for your generosity.

Just want to make a monetary donation? That is terrific, too! And remember – everyone who gives \$500 or more will have their name placed on the back of our tee shirt! More advertising for you as our 300+ runners wear their tee shirts out into the community!

To give a monetary gift, please make checks payable to:

Kiwanis Club/West Essex
FBO Stephen P Gaffney Memorial Fund

Let us thank you for your support – whatever you can give – we appreciate your generosity and want you to know how much it means to us.

Thanks,

Friends and Family of Stephen P. Gaffney
2004 5K Committee

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