



February 26, 2021

The Rose Run Committee is gearing up for the 5th annual, “THE ROSE RUN”, honoring our fallen hometown hero, Sgt. Collin Rose, who was killed in the line of duty on November 23, 2016. Collin was a Gull Lake graduate and began his police career with the Richland Police Department before transferring to Wayne State University Police to work as a K9 officer.

We have had four successful years, only because of our many volunteers and donors who support our cause to Back the Blue! This last year, 2020, was interesting to say the least. We, along with our amazing volunteers were able pull off a staggered race following COVID guidelines. The participants rallied to support our first responder's who have again stepped up during this difficult, unprecedented time.

”THE ROSE RUN” has been able to donate over to \$70,000 to Kalamazoo area Police and Fire Departments for officer and K9 training, and to the Collin Rose Scholarship through Gull Lake Community Schools, to be awarded to students who are interested in becoming first responders.

We at “THE ROSE RUN” are privileged to have the opportunity to continue to, “Back the Blue”, by sponsoring this race in honor of Collin Rose. We are honoring all who have fallen in the line of duty, and to those who continue to selflessly work in law enforcement, often unappreciated. **We want to show our appreciation to these hero’s!** Please join us as we work to support those who protect us and to honor the legacy of Collin Rose.

The enclosed sponsor letter explains the various levels of support that you can provide to help these brave hero’s. We deeply appreciate your considering our request and hope you will join and assist in our non-profit cause. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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