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2025 WHITEHALL HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM

Whitehall Township is proud to announce the 4th year of the Hometown Heroes Banner Program. The program serves as a tribute to recognize service men and women **Native to Whitehall Township** who have served or are serving our country in a branch of the military.

The banners are 30" wide by 60" tall. Each individual banner will honor a specific Whitehall Township service man or woman and will include his or her picture, branch of service and era of service. Sponsors, who may be friends, families or businesses, will pay for the Hometown Heroes Banners. Sponsorship will be named on the banners.

Banners will be displayed on the telephone poles around Whitehall Township beginning on Flag Day until we transition into the Holiday Season. Banners will be stored at the Township during the off-season.

Please note: There is no guarantee as to the life of the banner, but all retired banners will be returned to the sponsor.

A Dedication Ceremony will take place at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building. (Date to be determined).

The cost of \$250 for sponsorship from friends, families or businesses includes the banner and fixtures.

Applications are available at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building.

Applications will be accepted until **Friday, March 14, 2025**, and will only be processed with a fully completed application, photo and a check or money order payable to **Whitehall Township**.

Mail applications to:

Whitehall Township
3219 MacArthur Road
Whitehall, PA 18052
Attn: Michele K. Dragovits
Administrative Coordinator

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Hometown Hero Name (Please Print): _____

Name and Rank of Person in Photo (as it should appear on banner): _____

Era of Service (WWI, WWII, Etc.): _____

Name of person submitting photo: _____

Relationship to Hometown Hero: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____
(as it should appear on banner, i.e.: Joe & June Smith, Mom & Dad, The Smith Family)

Preferred (Village) Location: _____

Photo Release

I hereby grant Whitehall Township permission to use the attached photo (which includes a likeness of me or my relative) in the 2025 Whitehall Hometown Heroes Program and for promotional use. I assume all responsibility for providing accurate, true and correct information regarding the veteran being honored on the banner.

(Signature)

(Date)

(Printed Name)

Business Sponsor

Sponsor Name (as it should appear on banner): _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

****Era of Service – Official Department of Defense Dates****

Global War on Terror (GWOT): September 11, 2001 – Present

Cold War: September 2, 1945 – December 26, 1991

Persian Gulf: August 2, 1990 – August 31, 1991

Vietnam Era: February 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975

Korean Conflict Era: June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955

WWII Era: December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946

WWI Era: April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918

For questions contact: Brandon Hibbler, Bureau Chief of Recreation at 610-437-5524, ext. 1135