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Working Dogs For Vets Partners with American Gold Star Mother's Inc. as they launch a National campaign for Military Suicide Awareness.

WASHINGTON, DC -- American Gold Star Mothers, Inc. is launching a national campaign for military suicide awareness with a walk-a-thon in Washington, DC on **Saturday, September 23rd. If you cannot be in Washington, you are invited to participate at home-on a treadmill, in a park- ENCOURAGE Friends and Family members to make a donation.** Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser Forms are available at <http://www.goldstarmoms.com/walk-a-thon-9-23-17.html>. All Proceeds will benefit Working Dogs For Vets a 501c3 Non-Profit that trains service dogs for veterans in need, free of charge.

The walk-a-thon begins at 8:00 AM in front of the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial located at 150 Washington Ave SW, it covers 2.2 miles to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The public is welcome, and invited to attend and participate!

AGSM has approximately 1,000 members nationwide. Departments and chapters are being challenged to partner with organizations in their area to bring awareness to this national crisis.

According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, an average of 22 of our service members and veterans die by suicide daily. More info about military suicide can be found at www.va.gov

About Working Dogs For Vets

Working Dogs For Vets National Headquarters founded in Lawrenceburg, TN, has developed the leading service dog industry's mass platform to simplify solutions for the service dog process. Working Dogs For Vets is successful at lowering wait times for service dog placement with Veterans; decreasing the overall cost associated with training by as much as 95%; reducing veteran suicides and a reduction in the overpopulation of animal shelters. Working Dogs For Vets utilizes a National network of volunteers, in communities across the U.S. to help with shelter adoptions, pairing and training teams of service dogs and veterans alike. Your support Saves Lives on both ends of each leash! For more information visit www.workingdogsforvets.org

About American Gold Star Mothers, Inc

(AGSM, Inc) is a national veterans service organization with approximately 1,000 members Nationwide and is a (501c3) based in Washington, DC whose mission is "to perpetuate the noble principles for which our sons and daughters fought and died" , Organized June 4, 1928 Incorporated January 5, 1929 Chartered by Congress June 12, 1984 Founded by Grace Darling Seibold For more information, visit www.goldstarmoms.com