



Cressona Borough Hometown Heroes Program 2021

The Cressona Hometown Heroes Committee is proud to announce the Hometown Heroes Banner Program. The program serves as a tribute to recognize service men and women from the Cressona area who have served or are serving our country in a branch of the military or as first responders.

The banners are 30” wide by 60” tall. Each individual banner will honor a specific 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 Cressona Borough from February /March to November for a period of three years, after which time the banners will be returned to their sponsors. During the three-year period, banners will be maintained by the borough including replacing severely faded banners.

The cost per banner will be \$115, which includes the printing and shipping of the durable vinyl banners. The banners will be hung using the existing bracket kits on the poles.

Applications will be accepted until Monday, August 23th, 2021 and will only be processed with a fully completed application, photo and a check or money order payable to:

Cressona Borough Banner Committee

Please contact Sofia Pascuzzo, chair of the hometown heroes banner committee with any questions or concerns at (570) 385 - 2350 or at fiapascuzz@comcast.net



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Hometown Hero information (Please Print):

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

Rank: _____

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

Name of person submitting photo: _____

Relationship to Hometown Hero: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

(as it should appear on banner i.e.: Joe & Jane Smith; Mom & Dad; The Smith Family)

Business Sponsor

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

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Photo Release

I hereby grant the Cressona Hometown Heros committee permission to use the attached photo (which includes a likeness of me or my relative) in the 2021 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)

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

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

WW II Era: December 7, 1941- December 31, 1946

WW I Era: April 6, 1917- November 11, 1918