

## Hundreds turn out for 2nd annual Brad Fox run

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Madison Fox said the second annual 5K run and 1K walk for her cousin, Brad Fox, meant a lot to her and her family.

"It's really nice to see everyone keeping his memory alive," said the 15-year-old William Tennent student, who had just completed the run at a very blustery Warminster Community Park.

Brad Fox, who graduated from Tennent, was a Plymouth Township police officer and decorated U.S. Marine who served two tours of duty in Iraq. He was gunned down while pursuing a suspect on Sept. 13, 2012. His K9 partner, Nick, suffered a flesh wound.

Since his murder, which left his then-pregnant wife, Lynsay, a widow with a young daughter, the community Fox loved has rallied behind his young family. Brad Jr. was born in March 2013.

While the wind whipped across the sprawling park, rattling the large white tents lining the area, coordinator Darren Meehan said it was "a day to honor Brad and his roots in Warminster."

The day included not only the 5K, where 630 runners and walkers participated, it also gave several local nonprofits an opportunity to reach out to the community.

"We want to draw something positive out of something that was so negative for so many people," said Meehan.

Brad's father, Tom Fox, agreed. "This is a great day. Everyone's having a good time," he said.

All the proceeds will benefit the Fox family, the Brad Fox Scholarship Fund and Plymouth and Warminster township police departments' K9 units.

Meehan said organizers hoped to raise \$25,000. While he was uncertain Saturday just how much had been donated, he said, "We were more than successful getting there."