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Background note
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Commissionaires Ottawa – Lead Sponsor and Organizer RUN FOR MILITARY FAMILIES (Ottawa-Petawawa)

- *Commissionaires Ottawa* is the largest, most experienced and best-trained private security services provider in the National Capital Region, Ottawa Valley and Northern Ontario.
- Acknowledged as the largest private employer in the National Capital Region*, *Commissionaires Ottawa* employs over 3,700 security professionals whose demonstrated leadership, experience and training benefit about 500 client sites. (Source: *Book of Lists 2009*, Ottawa Business Journal, August 10, 2009, page 14)
- Our services are employed at municipal, provincial and federal government buildings; high-tech, industrial and commercial office facilities; international and local airports; hospitals, embassies and public buildings; schools and shopping centres; law enforcement agencies; and, military compounds.
- *Commissionaires Ottawa* has a unique corporate culture that is founded on the discipline of former military and RCMP veterans, as well as the dedication of skilled citizens who share a passion to actively contribute to the security and well-being of our country. Our clients rely on our stable workforce of highly disciplined, experienced and trained security professionals to prevent incidents before they happen; and if they do happen, clients can count on our security professionals to respond quickly and competently.
- As a not-for-profit organization, *Commissionaires Ottawa* re-invests 95% of its revenues in its employees, providing them with career-enhancing opportunities, higher pay rates, excellent benefit packages and world-class training. As a direct result, clients benefit from the most stable workforce in the private security industry, a professional management team, high recruiting and training standards, ISO policies and procedures, and dedicated security professionals.
- *Commissionaires Ottawa* is governed by a voluntary board of distinguished citizens who give freely of their time for the benefit of our employees and clients. The organization's mission is to provide security services that exceed our clients' expectations by deploying the very best disciplined, experienced and trained security professionals.

As the Lead Sponsor and Organizer for the RUN FOR MILITARY FAMILIES, *Commissionaires Ottawa*, is reaching out to citizens and businesses for a monetary contribution in support of the PMFRC.

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