

Dear Friends,

YEAR 5! For the 5th consecutive year I will be running 26.2 in honor of my friend, Glen. Glen was an American hero, killed in Benghazi, Libya after the September 11th 2012 attacks on our American Consulate. He was a talented Navy SEAL, trained as a medic and a sniper.

My husband Tom met Glen in the 2nd grade at the Ambrose School in Winchester, MA. They had been fast friends ever since. Glen had a love for life, a passion for athletics and competition and was a great friend. I met Glen in my 20's. With Glen, I had the pleasure of skiing the back bowls of Vail, competing in local triathlons and listening to him tell tall tales. Glen was a member of our wedding party along with my fellow GDMF teammate Jill Donohue.

It is an honor to represent Glen in our hometown of Boston and to raise funds to help other Special Operations soldiers like him. The [Glen Doherty Memorial Foundation](#) provides scholarships to assist former soldiers in transitioning to civilian life. To date we have awarded 20 scholarships to amazing candidates and we are currently in the process of interviewing our next set of talented men and women.

2016 was a HUGE year for the Foundation. All of our events – Boston & NYC Marathons and our annual road race - brought in record dollars. The movie *13 Hours* provided a lot of awareness and even garnered some new donors. A group of Winchester residents added a very successful "Friend of GDMF" event to the calendar along with our loyal website and snail mail donors.

BUT, 2016 also became the year that we could not satisfy our demand. For the first time since our inception in January of 2013, we had candidates that we had to turn away.

Please help me fill our coffers so that in 2017 we can provide scholarships to all worthy candidates that apply! Many of you have supported us since Marathon Monday 2013. Tom and I are so grateful to you all for your continued support!

Thank you so much for being a part of the GDMF Family!
Much Love and Gratitude!
Kristin