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“Have a Heart” 5K Seeks Assistance for Soldier Participation ***“Have a Heart” 5K Benefits American Heart Association & Wounded Warrior Project***

Okaloosa County Public Safety is organizing a 5K run/walk, and the 143rd Combat Sustainment Support Battalion stationed in Kuwait, is doing a “shadow run” in that country. What this means is that they register for the “Have a Heart” 5KRun/Walk and actually run the race at their base in Kuwait. “They have over 60 soldiers already registered,” exclaimed Emergency Management Coordinator and race coordinator Ken Wolfe! “We are asking for a sponsor of these soldiers basically, so we can ship them race shirts no later than August 10, as well as collect donation items for their race packets.”

Funds raised for the **“Have a Heart” 5K Run/Walk will go toward the American Heart Association & Wounded Warrior Project.** The “Have Heart” 5K Run/Walk is **Saturday, August 24, 2013, at 7:30 a.m.** at the 911 Emergency Operations Center on the NWF State College Campus. The course loops around college campus. **Early registration is \$20 through August 10 and \$25 August 11-24.** For details or to sponsor the 143rd, contact: Ken Wolfe, 850-651-7150, kwolfe@co.okaloosa.fl.us, visit www.nwftc.com/racecalendar.

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