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FMA Kick-a-thon raises funds for injured heroes

Nineteen martial arts students completed 39,466 kicks for charity

EVANSTON, IL, January 25, 2010—Nineteen martial arts students at Fonseca Martial Arts (FMA) kicked it up for charity, completing a total of 39,466 kicks and collecting pledges for Hope For The Warriors™, a national non-profit that supports injured U.S. service members, their families, and families of the fallen.

Students from both the Wilmette and Evanston, IL FMA dojo locations participated in the charity event on Saturday, January 23 at 4:40 p.m. Max Segal, age 12, set the bar high, earning pledges for 3,010 kicks.

“We are so excited for these martial arts students to join us in our mission,” says Emma Riley, Hope For The Warriors™ Northeast Regional Director. “I am impressed by their achievements, but also by their commitment to service at such a young age.”

Hope For The Warriors™ seeks to ensure that no sacrifice is forgotten, nor need unmet for those who have been affected by loss or injury in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Their programs cover the complete cycle of care, from Immediate Needs financial assistance, to Warriors Wishes™, Spouse Scholarships, Hope and Morale trips, and Above and Beyond professional development. For more information on their programs or to join the mission, go to www.hopeforthewarriors.org.

For more information on Fonseca Martial Arts or for complete event results, go to www.fonsecamartialarts.com/events.html. To make a pledge to support these students and their achievements, go to www.hopeforthewarriors.org/onlineDonate.cfm and note FMA kick-a-thon in the sponsoring section.

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