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**Shadow Runs Scheduled for 21 U.S. Cities**  
*Funds Raised Benefit Tillman Military Scholars*

**TEMPE, Ariz.** (March 11, 2011)...This April as the Pat Tillman Foundation gears up for the 7th Annual Pat's Run on Saturday, April 16 in Tempe, Ariz., thousands of runners and walkers in 21 United States cities will also be lacing up to raise awareness and funds for the Tillman Military Scholars program.

For the third consecutive year, Tillman supporters who cannot attend the Tempe event can still Run, Walk and Honor Pat Tillman wherever they are. Through a partnership with the Arizona State University Alumni Association and with support from Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA), Pat's Run Shadow Runs will be held in 21 U.S. cities: Atlanta, Austin, Boston, Chicago, Columbus, Denver, Houston, Indianapolis, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, New York, Omaha, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, Seattle, Show Low and Washington, D.C. on or near April 16.

The events are casual, fun runs held in community parks, schools and recreational areas and proceeds raised in those runs directly impact hundreds of veterans, active servicemembers and their dependents through educational scholarships at colleges and universities nationwide.

"The Shadow Runs provide the nation with a fun and easy way to support and honor Pat's legacy," said Mario Soto, 2010 Tillman Military Scholar from East Tennessee State University. "I will be participating in the Atlanta Shadow Run this year, since I can't make it to Tempe. I am looking forward to raising awareness about the Pat Tillman Foundation, meeting other Tillman Military Scholars and running 4.2 miles for a very worthwhile cause."

To find a Shadow Run in your area visit [www.pattillmanfoundation.org/pats-run/race-info/shadow-runs/](http://www.pattillmanfoundation.org/pats-run/race-info/shadow-runs/). **Registration for Shadow Runs needs to be completed online by April 8, 2011.** Simply visit [www.patsrun.com](http://www.patsrun.com) and select Shadow Run and the team representing the city you wish to participate in. Race shirts will be mailed to participants prior to the Shadow Runs. Register early because Shadow Runs may sell out depending on the capacity of each city's run.

If a Shadow Run is not taking place in a city near you, please consider supporting Pat's Run by taking part as a T-Shirt Only participant. To register, visit [www.patsrun.com](http://www.patsrun.com) and select "Event T-Shirt Only – Not Participating." The T-Shirt Only fee is \$35 and includes a \$5 shipping fee. T-Shirt Only packets will be mailed the week following the race.

### **About the Pat Tillman Foundation**

Family and friends established the Pat Tillman Foundation in 2004, following Pat's death while serving with the 75th Ranger Regiment in Afghanistan. Created to honor Pat's legacy and pay tribute to his commitment to leadership and service, the Pat Tillman Foundation is a national leader in providing educational support and resources to veterans, active servicemembers and their dependents. Inspired by Pat's attributes of leadership, passion for education and spirit of service, the Foundation annually awards educational scholarships through the Tillman Military Scholars program. To date, the Foundation has provided over \$1.3 million in scholarships to 111 active servicemembers, veterans and dependents. For more information, visit [www.patillmanfoundation.org](http://www.patillmanfoundation.org).

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