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Dear Trail Partner,

**Please join us** as we work towards providing our community with a safe, vibrant, attractive riverfront recreational area and connecting our trail with the Plymouth Levee System and ultimately all trails that connect in Wilkes-Barre! **We can't do it without your help!** The Susquehanna Warrior Trail (SWT) is an integral part of this vision. The trail has successfully repurposed a formerly inaccessible natural area on the bed of the former Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad in Luzerne County into a 12 1/2-mile hiking and biking trail along the Susquehanna River. It now provides hikers, bikers, and cross-country skiers a safe and scenic outlet for healthy exercise much needed to offset our sedentary lifestyles. SWT has no paid staff and is maintained entirely through the cooperative efforts of volunteers from local businesses, schools, and scout groups, as well as interested individuals. Our trail is truly a community asset and an important component in connecting the developing trail systems throughout Pennsylvania, inviting other local communities to work with us towards regional success.

**Our primary fundraiser is our annual 5k run/walk. 2024 will be the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Susquehanna Warrior Trail 5K Race/Fun Walk.**

You can help us in several ways:

**Be a race participant:** Run or walk with us on Saturday, April 6, 2024 and invite your family and friends. A race form is included; feel free to make as many copies as you like.

**Contribute:** Any contributions are truly appreciated. Sponsorship options are available; detailed information is on the enclosed sponsorship sheet. Please consider making a donation or sponsoring the race.

**Volunteer:** Volunteers are needed for both this event and throughout the year on our maintenance, mowing, chainsaw, and safety crews. Please contact Barb: 570-256-3819 or [jomocarup@aol.com](mailto:jomocarup@aol.com) to sign up!

For more information, please contact us!

Sincerely,

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