

## Helping Hands for Freedom Walk Across America

On April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Helping Hands for Freedom, a non-profit organization, whose mission is to support the military families of the fallen, wounded, and deployed soldiers stopped at Davenport School on their 3,090 mile walk across America. The students welcomed the walkers and organization by making posters and holding up flags. The men were escorted by the Cardiff Fire department to the school.

This walk will fund the construction of a retreat home for Gold Star families. These are families of those who died in the line of duty. The walk will also raise funds to build a center to help veterans cope with the effects of war.

The walk started April 28<sup>th</sup> in Atlantic City and will end in San Francisco in August. The walkers, David Roth, who is on the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department and Kevin Winton, an Indiana high school teacher, will be walking 25+ miles per day. They will be stopping by several schools along their route to meet with staff and students.

As a Community Service project, Davenport Believe in You raised \$1,240 to contribute to the Helping Hands for Freedom organization that was presented to them that day.

Davenport would like to thank Cardiff Fire Department, EHT Media, the Nest at EHT High School all of our students, staff and their families for donating to fund this incredible cause.

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