

I'LL SHOW YOU A HOMETOWN HERO

Gracious Father, Tonight let us come together to honor, bless, and give thanks to our Hometown Heroes.

Show me a person who spends endless hours in training with little pay, a person where a cry for help brings split-second dispatch, a person who is devastated when lives are lost or maimed,

And, I'll show you a Hometown Hero.

Show me a person who is graciously welcomed as a next-door neighbor, a person who often takes ridicule more than compliments, a person whose car is garaged with the grille facing out,

And, I'll show you a Hometown Hero.

Show me a person who sacrifices home life, TV ... even tender moments, a person visibly moved at the strains of our National Anthem,

And, I'll show you a Hometown Hero.

Show me a person who may be asked to give more, than just dedication, who is then asked to give more ... and more ... and more,

And, I'll show you a Hometown Hero.

Amen.

– Gary Speers, retired police chief and 2006-07 president of Damariscotta-Newcastle Rotary Club