



Wisconsin Association of Fairs 2011 Community Project Donation Bucket Procedures

Special Projects – The Special Projects committee met a few weeks ago and the theme for the 2012 Convention will be “Preserving our Past, Embracing our Future”. We’ll be having fairs look at how their fairs were held in the past and think about how they’ll look in the future. The reason for sharing our theme so early is that the committee had a suggestion for a community project. In the past we’ve had convention attendees donate food, gloves, socks, etc.; but the idea this year goes back to our theme. **We’d like to have our fair family provide a venue (your fair) for patrons to donate money to the Honor Flight programs held in Wisconsin.** This is purely voluntary for each fair, but we hope you consider placing a donation bucket or two on your fairgrounds.



Procedures:

1. Choose which honor flight is represented in your area. There is a complete listing along with a map to review. Each region is labeled by name on the map.
 - a. Stars & Stripes (Milwaukee Area)
 - b. Badger (Madison Area)
 - c. Old Glory (Appleton/Green Bay Area)
 - d. Never Forgotten (Wausau Area)
 - e. Northland (Superior Area)
 - f. Freedom (La Crosse Area)
2. Determine how many donation buckets you’d like to provide at your fair. Find a secure location on your grounds where you can collect donations. For example, a beer stand or ticket gate where patrons will have change is a great place to have a bucket. Be sure the donations are in a secure location.
3. Print off the provided poster for the appropriate honor flight to adhere or hang by the buckets . Poster will be e-mailed to fairs to print as many as needed.
4. When your fair is completed, count up your donations and send the donation from your fair directly to the Honor Flight that fits your region. (Contact information is listed with the press release.)
5. Update the provided press release and send [it](#) to your local media.
6. Complete the donation recap sheet and e-mail, fax or mail to the Wisconsin Association of Fairs office no later than October 1.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Wisconsin Association of Fairs, 608-274-6228 or wifairs@sbcglobal.net.

Many thanks for participating. We think this is a great way to give back to our veterans by “Preserving our Past”. We’ll give a full recap of the money raised at the convention, January 8-11, 2012 in Wisconsin Dells.

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