

Special Projects/Education Committee

Community Project 2011

The theme for the 2012 convention is “Preserving the Past, Embracing the Future”. Each year at convention we ask for our fair convention attendees to donate some type of good needed like socks, mittens, or canned goods. Tying into that theme, the committee is looking for a new way for our fair members to help our communities. This year we are looking for fairs to provide their fair as a venue to help raise donations for the honor flights for our Veterans of War. There are five different honor flight organizations in Wisconsin honoring our Veterans of War. I’ve enclosed a map listing which flight is represented in your area as well as contact information.



Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America’s veterans for all their sacrifices. We transport our heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. Top priority is given to senior veterans – World War II survivors, along with those other veterans who may be terminally ill.

Of all the wars in recent memory, it was World War II that truly threatened our very existence as a nation – and as a culturally diverse, free society. Now, with the over one thousand World War II veterans dying each day, our time to express our thanks to these brave men and women in running out.

-Courtesy of www.honorflight.org

Participating in this is completely voluntary on your fairs’ part, but we hope you will see the benefits of our community project this year and participate.

Game Plan:

Invite all 76 state aided fairs to participate in the community project. 100% of the funds raised will be donated to the Freedom Honor Flight on behalf of the fair that raised the funds. Each fair will be responsible for sending in their donations.

Fair’s Responsibility:

1. Provide a donation bucket on your fair grounds. Think of a place people receive change like the beer stand or ticket gate. For example, place a bucket at the beer stand. People will likely place their change in the bucket.
2. Keep track of the amount of funds collected for this donation.
3. Mail the donated funds to the Freedom Honor Flight with the enclosed press release.
4. E-mail the Wisconsin Association of Fairs office with the recap sheet provided.

WAF Responsibility:

1. Provide the press release about the program.
2. Provide the directions for collection buckets.
3. Provide a sign to be posted with the collection buckets.
4. Provide the details on where to send the donated the funds.
5. Provide the recap sheet for fairs to complete—a copy is to be sent in with the donated funds and a copy is to be sent to the Wisconsin Association of Fairs office.
6. Provide a recap at the convention on the total funds raised.

Wisconsin Honor Flight Organizations



Stars & Stripes Honor Flight (Milwaukee Region)

www.starsandstripeshonorflight.org

Flying from: MKE (General Mitchel International Airport)

Make Checks Payable to and mail to:

Stars and Stripes Honor Flight

PO Box 636

Port Washington, WI 53074



Badger Honor Flight Hub www.badgerhonorflight.org

Flying from: MSN (Dane County Regional Airport)

Make Checks Payable to and mail to:

Badger Honor Flight, Inc.

PO Box 258066

Madison, WI 53725



Old Glory Honor Flight (Appleton/Green Bay)

www.oldgloryhonorflight.org

Flying from: ATW (Outagamie Regional Airport)

Make Checks Payable to and mail to:

Old Glory Honor Flight, Inc.

4650 West Spencer Street

Appleton WI 54914



Never Forgotten Honor Flight (Wausau Area)

www.neverforgottenhonorflight.org

Flying from: CWA (Central Wisconsin Airport)

Make Checks Payable to and mail to:

Never Forgotten Honor Flight

P.O. Box 5056

Wausau, WI 54402-5056



Honor Flight Northland (Superior Area) www.honorflightnorthland.org

Flying from: DLH (Duluth International Airport)

Make Checks Payable to and mail to:

Honor Flight Northland

ATTN: Don Monaco

4535 Airport Approach Road

Duluth, MN 55811



Freedom Honor Flight (LaCrosse Area)

<http://www.freedomhonorflight.org>

Flying from: LSE (La Crosse Municipal Airport)

Make Checks Payable to and mail to:

Freedom Honor Flight

P.O. Box 505

La Crosse, WI 54602-0505