

Southeast Minnesota Honor Flight



2009 Flight Schedule

May 2 and October 10

Flights depart from Rochester

On May 29, 2004, President Bush dedicated the World War II Memorial to honor "The Greatest Generation." Regrettably, very few of these veterans have the funds or physical stamina to complete a conventional trip to Washington, D.C. on their own.

It is the intention of Honor Flight to honor as many of these selfless "ordinary people who saved the world" as we can by providing them a **FREE** trip to visit their memorial. Honor Flight operates on **donations** from organizations and individuals. Honor Flight provides trained "guardians" who personally escort the veterans on the aircraft and accompany them to the memorials throughout the day. Guardians pay their own way.

Honor Flight has safely transported thousands of veterans as guests of Honor Flight from all across the United States. To assist disabled veterans, Honor Flight provides oxygen, wheelchairs and scooters as needed. The flights, deluxe bus tour service, tee shirts, scooters, wheelchairs, oxygen, meals and other amenities are provided **FREE** to our veteran heroes.

Facts

There is an urgency concerning WWII veterans. Did you know that:

- Approximately 1,500 WWII veterans die each DAY.
- The youngest WWII veteran is over 80 years old.
- Healthcare costs have drained the life savings of most veterans.

What Can You Do?

- **Help spread the word about Honor Flight!** Inform your local media and fraternal organizations (American Legion, VFW, etc.) about Honor Flight.
- **Help register a WWII veteran or register yourself to be a guardian.** We take veterans in the order that we receive the applications. Veteran and guardian applications available at www.honorflight.org.
- **Support our mission through your donation.** Honor Flight Network is a non-profit 501(C)3 organization. Honor Flight receives **NO** government funding. Honor Flight relies on individual, corporate and organizational donations. All donations are tax deductible and **GREATLY** appreciated! However, we do **NOT** accept donations from WWII veterans; they have given enough.

Any size donation will be appreciated. Send donations to our umbrella non-profit corporation (a 501.c3 corporation) Soldiers Field Veterans Memorial 201 4th Street S.E., Room 150 Rochester, Minnesota 55904. Earmark Donation for "Honor Flight".

More Information Available

WWW.honorflight.org

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Honor Flight presentations available for groups

Every veteran deserves to visit his or her memorial. The

Honor Flight Network is determined to accomplish this mission as long as funding and volunteers are available. The terminally ill and WWII Veterans are our top priority, followed by those Korean and Vietnam Veterans who have never been able to visit their memorial.

