



## WHAT IS AN HONOR FLIGHT?

Conceived by Earl Morse, a physician assistant and retired Air Force Captain, the inaugural Honor Flight took place in May of 2005. Six small planes flew out of Springfield, Ohio with 12 World War II Veterans, on a mission to view their Memorial in Washington, D.C. Later that year, after the word got out, the list of Veterans grew and Honor Flight transitioned from a few small private aircraft to commercial airline carriers with the goal to take as many Veterans as possible.

Since that time, Honor Flight has flown more than 230,000 Veterans to our Nation's Capital from all over the country. Today, Honor Flight is a national network of over 130 non-profit "hubs" whose sole mission is to honor America's Veterans for all the sacrifices they made on behalf of our country.

## VETERANS

Veterans are flown to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their Memorials at no cost to them. Top priority is given to our most senior patriots, WWII Vets, and Vets of any era who are terminally ill. Korea War and Vietnam War Veterans are also eligible and encouraged to apply for seats on our hub's Honor Flights. Funds are raised to make sure that every one of these special individuals flies absolutely free. Their journey to Washington, D.C. includes motor coach transportation, meals and any other amenities that are required to travel comfortably. Complimentary wheelchairs, oxygen, and a paramedic staff will be available on the flight mission. Our typical Honor Flights are up and back on the same day, usually a Saturday, in the spring or fall. Our flight mission takes us to the Veteran Memorials for WWII, Korea and Vietnam and to Arlington National Cemetery to witness the change of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

## GUARDIANS

Guardian donors, who accompany honored Veterans on every Honor Flight, experience the impact that war had on our Greatest Generation and Veterans of all eras. They bear witness to the dignity and the humility which is today as strong as ever. It is not unusual for the Veterans to share their experiences for the first time when they reach the WWII, Korea and Vietnam Memorials. When family members accompany our Senior Patriots, they will find a new appreciation for the legacy of service they will inherit. Honor Flight Guardians support our mission by donating their own travel and trip cost and donating their time to playing a very special role in Honor Flight Missions. We ask that our Guardians be prepared to push a wheelchair, assist & dedicate themselves to a Vet that they accompany for the duration of our flight mission. Our Guardians enjoy a memorable and significant bond with our honored Veterans.





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or make a credit card donation online.

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Thank you for supporting our mission!

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HUB of the national Honor Flight Network.  
We are a 501(c)3 non-profit, all-volunteer  
organization. We serve Central Florida  
Veterans regardless of which county they  
live in and fly out of the Orlando  
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Honor Flight Central Florida  
needs your help to complete our  
mission to Honor surviving WWII  
Veterans in particular, while  
there is still time.

While we give priority to  
terminally ill and WWII Veterans,  
Honor Flight Central Florida  
provides our service to Veterans  
of the Korea & Vietnam wars as  
well.

Applications for Veterans are  
prioritized as noted above, and  
then seats are available on a first  
come and first served basis.

Please consider supporting our  
Mission with a generous  
donation. Honor Flight receives  
no government support. Only  
the generosity of our donors  
keeps us flying.

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**“We can’t all be heroes. Some of us have to  
stand on the curb and clap as they walk by.”**  
- Will Rogers

