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About Honor Flight Syracuse

Since 2012, Honor Flight Syracuse has completed fifteen missions transporting 1,073 Veterans, many traveling to Washington, DC for the first time, to visit the memorials honoring their sacrifices. After a two-year pause caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we resumed operations with Mission 15 on September 25, 2021. With on-going community support, Honor Flight Syracuse will recognize as many of our remarkable heroes as possible on future missions.

What is Honor Flight Syracuse?

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All Veterans are invited to complete an application, with priority given to World War II, Korean and Vietnam War Veterans. Those from any conflict with a terminal illness also have priority. The Flags of Our Heroes Program offers families the opportunity to honor deceased Veterans by providing a picture of their Veteran that is taken to Washington where it is photographed at the appropriate memorial and presented to the family in a solemn post-mission ceremony.

What is the cost for a Veteran to travel on an Honor Flight Syracuse mission?

Thanks to generous community support, Honor Flight Syracuse missions are **at no charge to Veterans**.

Who organizes Honor Flight missions?

Honor Flight Syracuse missions are run by an all-volunteer nonprofit organization that benefits from the tremendous support of 800+ individuals, local businesses, community organizations, and airport/airline/TSA staff.

What do Veterans do on an Honor Flight mission?

The day-long journey includes visits to the WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War, Iwo Jima, Navy, and Air Force Memorials, and the Changing of the Guard ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery. Approximately 1,500 family members, friends, and community members celebrate our local heroes when their plane touches back down in Syracuse.

How does Honor Flight Syracuse pay for its missions?

Honor Flight Syracuse conducts two missions each year thanks to donations and volunteer support from individuals, corporations, and organizations in our service area. Ninety-one percent of every dollar contributed supports Veterans on Honor Flight Syracuse missions. Honor Flight Syracuse receives no government funding.

How can I support Honor Flight Syracuse?

Spread the word about Honor Flight Syracuse and encourage Veterans to complete an application. Pass this sheet along to a family member of a Veteran to help us reach those who gave so much to ensure the freedoms we enjoy today. Donations in any amount will help Honor Flight Syracuse raise sufficient funds to sustain future missions. Donors may designate their gift in honor of or in memory of a Veteran.



As Mission 12 Veterans left the Iwo Jima Memorial, a young boy asked where the group was going next. His father drove him to the Air Force Memorial where he greeted Honor Flight Syracuse Veterans.

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Our Veterans have never asked for the recognition they greatly deserve. Honor Flight Syracuse proudly exists to correct this omission. Thank you for your support.

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