



Honor Share Celebrate
HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS, INC
FACT SHEET 2019

Our Mission: To **HONOR** the nation's senior Veterans with a trip to Washington DC, at no cost to the Veteran, to see the memorials dedicated to the service and sacrifice of themselves and their fellow compatriots. To **SHARE** their stories to the benefit of future generations. To **CELEBRATE** their homecoming and affirm their allegiance and service to our country.

Statistics: From 2007 to 2019 HFC has flown 93 missions transporting 5,913 Veterans to Washington D.C. In 2019, we expect to fly 9 missions and 900 Veterans. HFC is part of the national Honor Flight Network. Started in 2005 the HFN has flown over 220,000 veterans through 140 hubs in 46 states.

Board of Directors: John Shore (President), Tom Englehart (Vice President), Lori Cronin (Secretary), Brian Long (Treasurer), Linda Hines, Bob Horner, Cindy Kanwar, Joe Machado, Brian Mosier, Tim Ryan, and Bonnie Sparhawk.

Staff: Peter MacKenzie, Executive Director; Carolyn Barger, Executive Assistant Director; Megan Jacob, Office Administrator; Beth Johnson, Administrative Assistant.

Team: Hundreds of volunteer leaders and volunteers, donors, and supporters who make it all happen!

Missions: 2019 - 8 trips scheduled, 90-120 Veterans each:

SPRING: April 9 (Tuesday), and April 27, May 18, June 8 (Saturdays)

AUTUMN: September 7 & 28, October 19, November 9 (Saturdays)

DONATE! HFC is supported entirely by charitable contributions from businesses and grateful Americans.

Honor Flight Columbus is a qualified exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code EIN: 26-4262700. You should consult your own tax advisor to determine how much, if any, of your contribution is tax deductible.

- Checks made out to Honor Flight Columbus can be mailed to: **Honor Flight Columbus, P.O. Box 12036, Columbus OH 43212-0036**
- Online donations accepted using PayPal at **HonorFlightColumbus.org**
- Via Facebook **@honorflightcmh**
- Text to Donate – **text “honor” to 614-586-8753**
- Venmo – Username: **@honorflightcmh**
- Trips are FREE for our Veterans, but cost us approximately \$70,000; partial sponsorships are available.
- HFC will never solicit our Veterans for donations.

Veterans: We honor our nation's senior veterans with a no cost trip to Washington, DC. Active duty service members who served prior to 5/7/75 are eligible), and terminally ill veterans of any era – our TLCs (Their Last Chance). WWII, Korea, and TLC's will fly on the first available mission.

Volunteers: HFC is a volunteer organization almost 2,000 strong, with three-part time employees. There are many opportunities to volunteer. Get more info and sign up via the website!

Guardians: Individuals who apply to serve as Guardians on flights are not guaranteed to be booked on a flight.

Reunion - An annual reunion is held in November. The Reunion is for the greater Honor Flight Columbus community – Veterans, Guardians, Volunteers, Supporters – everyone – is encouraged to attend.

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