

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

### ★ Volunteer to Haul Wreaths:

Deliver a load of wreaths to cemeteries or to one of our cross docks. Please visit [trucking.wreathsacrossamerica.org](http://trucking.wreathsacrossamerica.org) (scroll down the page and hit the link VOLUNTEER and fill out the form).

### ★ Donate to the Transportation Fund:

Don't have equipment to haul wreaths, but want to help? Donations can be made to the transportation fund through wreath sponsorships where \$5 of each \$15 donation is designated to support Owner Operators with fuel assistance. To contribute, please visit [www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/WAATRK](http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/WAATRK)

### ★ Support a Local Cemetery:

There are more than 2,100 locations that participate throughout the United States, find one that is nearby or has ties to your organization to support. Support can be in many forms like direct donations to the fundraising group(s) that operate for that individual cemetery, offering to receive the wreaths, attending or aiding in their ceremonies.

## WHO WE ARE

- \* 1992: First wreaths (5,000) donated by Worcester Family
- \* 2005: Iconic photo of wreaths in snow became a viral sensation
- \* 2007: Wreaths Across America formed as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization
- \* 2012: 1 millionth wreath placed at Arlington National Cemetery
- \* 2014: For the first time, every headstone at Arlington National Cemetery received a wreath—227,000 wreaths.
- \* 2015: 901,000 wreaths placed worldwide
- \* 2018: Mission advances overseas with the first placement of 9,387 veterans' wreaths at Normandy-American Cemetery in France.
- \* 2019: 2.2 million veterans' wreaths were placed in total across the country – 253,000 at Arlington National Cemetery.

WAA ceremonies are performed each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as more than 2,100 locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea, and abroad.

*Check with your local cemetery on ceremony time.*

To learn more about hauling or getting involved please contact  
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With your help, we can do it!

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REMEMBER ★ HONOR ★ TEACH



A YEAR LONG MISSION!





- ★ R E M E M B E R – our fallen U.S. Veterans...
- ★ H O N O R – those who Serve...
- ★ T E A C H – your children the value of our Freedom...

Each year with the help of hundreds of volunteer trucking companies, Wreaths Across America is able to honor our nation's fallen heroes. The efforts of the generous trucking company owners/executives, independent owner operators, professional truck drivers, and all their employees make the mission possible. The trucks are responsible for carrying more than 2.2 million veterans' wreaths to a growing number of participating cemeteries across the United States. These fine people make up our **"Honor Fleet."**

Over 2,100 locations – and growing with your help.



## WHAT IT MEANS TO HAUL A TRUCKLOAD OF RESPECT:

Each December the Honor Fleet of volunteer drivers and trucks carry hundreds of "truckloads of respect" filled with nearly two million veterans' wreaths to be placed on headstones all over the country to thank them for their service and sacrifices.

*"By having the Wreaths Across America logo on my truck I am a better driver," said James Shaw, a long-time Wreaths Across America volunteer and professional truck driver for Tyson Foods. "I have an obligation to drive the best I can to represent our veterans and the work of this honorable organization that does so much good for our country."*

