



OUR MISSION:

Remember, Honor, Teach.

Remember the fallen. Honor those who serve. Teach the next generation the value of freedom.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Please visit www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org to view the organization's 990 tax forms.

Since 2007, \$25 million has been redistributed to other non-profits and civic organizations through the Groups Sponsorship Program.

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION:

TOTAL STAFF: 61

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"LIVE WITH PURPOSE."

National Wreaths Across America Day

Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024

Volunteers can get involved at any of the 4,200+ participating locations in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and on foreign soil.



Join us and over 3 million volunteers nationwide in placing wreaths on veterans' headstones. Invite your family and friends to an experience you will never forget, as we take a break from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season to honor our service men and women and their families.

For a complete list of participating locations, visit WreathsAcrossAmerica.org

2023 RECAP

- Over 3 million veterans' wreaths were placed in total across the country at 4,224 participating locations. More than three million volunteers helped place wreaths, a third of whom were children.
- At Arlington National Cemetery specifically, the Wreaths Across America program saw 68 tractor-trailers deliver over 259,000 veterans' wreaths placed by more than 35,000 volunteers.
- 717 loads of wreaths were delivered across the country by hundreds of volunteer professional truck drivers driving donated equipment and fuel from approximately 332 transportation partners.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

1. Sponsor a Wreath

Honor veterans in your local community by sponsoring a wreath that will be placed on a veteran's grave. You choose the location. Groups can get involved as a fundraising project.

2. Add a New Location

Coordinate a wreath-laying ceremony at a cemetery or veteran's memorial in your town. Determine if this location is already participating by checking our website. We have resources to help you plan your ceremony.

3. Start a Sponsorship Group

Your civic, nonprofit, school or other group can help raise wreath sponsorships for Arlington or your local cemetery. A portion of the funds can be returned to help your group. We offer resources and assistance to ensure your success.

4. Volunteer

Volunteer to place wreaths on a veteran's grave at any of our more than 4,200 participating locations. Involve your friends and family to honor our service men, women and families.

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GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Every \$17 places a wreath to honor our veterans.

- Donation of trucking and transportation of wreaths.
- Give your employees time to participate on National Wreaths Across America Day.

"We are not here to 'decorate graves.' We are here to remember not their deaths, but their lives." — Karen Worcester