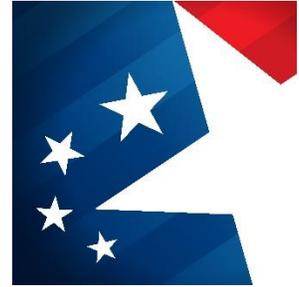


## Honor Flight Greetings

Members can create a note, letter, or card to be added to a “Military Veteran’s mailbag upon arrival from an Honor Flight to Washington D.C. Many Veteran’s from Wood County have been participants in this program.



### How does my club get involved?

1. Email Jenny at the Extension Office and let her know your club is going to participate by May 1.
2. Discuss the project with your club and share with them “What is a Veteran?”  
<https://study.com/academy/lesson/what-is-a-veteran-lesson-for-kids.html>  
 Explain the project and the Honor Flight program, (see the information below). Plan the cards and notes members wish to create.
3. Schedule time during your meetings to work on your greetings. We are asking clubs to make approximately 25-30 correspondence to share. Be sure to put 4-H Clovers on your cards and notes.
4. Submit photos of your club members as they create their greetings to [morlock.3@osu.edu](mailto:morlock.3@osu.edu)
5. Turn in your greetings to the Extension Office by July 15.

*We believe that all Veterans should have the opportunity to visit the memorials in Washington, D.C. that honor their military service and the sacrifices they made for America’s freedom. We make these visits possible.*

Flag City Honor Flight is a hub of the National Honor Flight Network, serving Veterans of Findlay, Hancock and Wood Counties and surrounding areas. Each hub independently plans, raises funds and transports American Veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit their war memorials.

Flag City Honor Flight is a 100% volunteer-run non-profit organization founded in 2010. The organization relies on volunteers to plan, develop, orchestrate, and



implement the entire mission. Additionally, community members volunteer to become Guardians and accompany Veterans to the memorials in Washington, D.C. on Flight Day, thus ensuring a safe, enjoyable and memorable experience for the Veterans.

Flag City Honor Flight's annual flight takes approximately 80 Veterans to Washington at no cost to the Veterans. The organization relies on charitable funding to support the extensive logistics and expenses involved in creating this experience for these special honorees. Sponsorships and donations come from corporations and area businesses, schools, military groups, churches, and individuals. The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation has provided the impetus for Flag City Honor Flight to focus on stabilizing its annual flight funding and creating an endowment that will provide funds for Veterans to participate in this program long into the future.