



HONOR FLIGHT SOUTH DAKOTA

For Immediate Release: December 8th, 2008

Contact: Erica Shefty 605-413-7653

Honor Flight South Dakota is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing an all expense paid trip for World War II veterans to Washington D.C. to tour the National World War II Memorial.

The National WWII memorial in Washington DC was completed and dedicated in 2004. Since the dedication, the Honor Flight concept was launched to recognize the service and sacrifice of American Veterans with a visit to the national memorials at NO COST to the veteran. Most WWII veterans are now in their 80's and do not have the where-with-all to travel on their own. Honor Flight Guardians travel along providing assistance and help veterans have a safe, memorable, and rewarding experience.

Honor Flight South Dakota started in July 2008 to honor WWII veterans across the state. There are 8,345 reported WWII veterans in the state of South Dakota, according to the VA 2007 stats. It is our intention to honor as many of these selfless "ordinary people who save the world" as we can by providing them this once in a lifetime opportunity.

As you can imagine, there are many details in a project like this, help is needed from many volunteers and organizations, and fundraising is also key to the success of this project. Donations can be made online at www.honorflightsd.org; deposited at any First Premier Bank location in South Dakota; or mailed to Honor Flight South Dakota, PO Box 947, Sioux Falls SD 57104. To receive a media packet for fundraising and promoting, email honorflightsd@gmail.com. Applications for WWII Veterans and Guardians can be downloaded from the website at www.honorflightsd.org.

The group of volunteers organizing the Honor Flight South Dakota project is small and we're counting on individuals and groups like you and yours to take this project to heart and hold a fundraising event. Our Honor Flight South Dakota board and volunteers are available to help you with your project or speak to your organization. Email us at honorflightsd@gmail.com and let us know how we can help. Please help spread the word about this project and encourage veterans in your to apply for the trip.

Will you make a donation to make it all possible?

Special gratitude to our Charter Sponsors: Sanford Health, KELOland and First PREMIER Bank and PREMIER Bankcard.

Honor Flight Contact:

Website: honorflightsd.org

Email: honorflightsd@gmail.com

Address: Honor Flight South Dakota, PO Box 947, Sioux Falls SD 57104