



HONOR FLIGHT

CAPE FEAR AREA N★C

Honor Flight of the Cape Fear Area, Inc. (HFCFA) was founded in early 2020 to honor Veterans from southeast North Carolina for their service and sacrifice. HFCFA is one of over 100 “hubs” of the national Honor Flight Network. Our mission is to fly Veterans of WWII, Korea and Vietnam – **free-of-charge** – from Wilmington International Airport to Washington DC to visit the monuments and memorials built in their honor. Veterans with terminal illnesses from any era are also welcome.

The Honor Flight effort, which is 100% volunteer-run, includes training of guardians (escorts for the Veterans), chartering an airplane, arranging police-escorted charter buses, securing wheelchairs and oxygen for the veterans, and providing food and soft drinks throughout the approximately 16 hour day, as well as outfitting the veterans and guardians with shirts and backpacks filled with items for the day of touring.

Each flight will cost approximately \$100,000 and is funded by generous donations from local organizations, businesses, and individuals who want to honor those who have served.

Our **inaugural flight is scheduled for 2021**, when we will fly approximately 75 Veterans plus guardians, a medical team, and volunteer staff.

How can you help?

- Spread the word about the Honor Flight of the Cape Fear Area to Veterans and their families and invite us to speak at community organizations (i.e., Rotary, church, etc.)
- Direct people to our website: HonorFlightCFA.org and ask them to follow us on social media – Facebook, Instagram and Twitter
- Sign up on the website to volunteer or serve as a guardian
- Have your group, business, or organization raise funds or donate yourself to support the veterans. Donations can be made online at: HonorFlightCFA.org/donate.

Honor Flight of the Cape Fear Area, Inc. is a 501(C)3 recognized by the State of North Carolina as a nonprofit. Donations to HFCFA are tax deductible.

“Other than the day I was married and the day my children were born, it was the best day of my life” – WWII Veteran who traveled on Honor Flight

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