



A nation reveals itself not only by the men it produces, but also by the men it honors, the men it remembers."

President John F. Kennedy

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Dear Educator,

Each year, Honor Flight Philadelphia honors our veterans with a trip to Washington, D.C. to view the memorials dedicated to their service and sacrifice at NO COST to the veteran.

As part of our day, during our return home we distribute to each veteran thank you letters written by the students of our community, all ages.

Honor Flight Philadelphia is reaching out to all the schools and community groups to ask for your assistance in this letter writing campaign. I have enclosed fliers which may provide additional information concerning this request.

When writing the letters we ask:

- Do not date the letters.
- Do not address the veteran as Dear World War II veteran but rather just Dear Veteran.
- If you like to include the school's return address, often the veterans will write back to the students.

Feel free to join us for the Welcome Home event where the students can meet the veterans in person.

If you have any questions, I can be contacted via:

Cell: 610-662-1812

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We all can't be heroes. Some of us have to stand on the curb and clap as they go by."

Will Rogers

"Dying for freedom isn't the worst thing that could happen, being forgotten is."

Tom Hanks

We can never repay our veterans for all they have given but we can show them our appreciation. I look forward to working with you as we welcome home and thank all those that have served our great nation.

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Sincerely,

Andrew Schiavello

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President