

To Whom it May Concern,

First of all, thank you to all the volunteers and staff that make the Honor Flight a success.

I was blessed with the opportunity to be my grandfather's guardian on the 2012 trip to Washington D.C. Not only was it an amazingly memorable day to share with my grandfather, but it was also truly remarkable seeing so many smiles on the veterans' faces and witnessing the heartfelt honor and celebration for all the men and women who sacrificed so much for our country. My grandfather (Robert R. Smith of Tomahawk) is celebrating his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday this Saturday (June 5<sup>th</sup>) and his memories of WWII and prisoner camps continue to haunt him daily. I know this is something many veterans experience. My grandfather said the Honor Flight gave him something positive to hold onto.

We wanted to make a donation so that another veteran can receive an opportunity to be honored and to experience a day so remarkable. Maybe another veteran can look back on the day they participated in the Honor Flight and find the positivity and



enlightenment like my grandfather did. Maybe, just maybe, they can find the peace and closure they desire.

Sincerely,

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