

Dear friend of the Never Forgotten Honor Flight,

Our letter this month is written by Lisa Baeseman, board member and Volunteer Director.

### The Heart of Our Mission: Red Shirt Volunteers

At the Never Forgotten Honor Flight, there is a group of individuals whose impact is felt from start to finish-the red shirt volunteers. Their dedication, teamwork, and compassion are essential to every mission, and the difference they make for our veterans and their families is truly remarkable.



The phrase “well-oiled machine” is one we hear often, and it perfectly describes the red shirts in action. From greeting the veterans at the Hilton Garden Inn, to welcoming them home the night of the flight and everything in between, they work together to make sure that each Honor Flight runs smoothly. Their roles ensure that our veterans can focus on the meaning of the day, being honored for their service.

What matters most is how our red shirts make people feel. Veterans are treated with genuine respect, warmth and gratitude. Time and



again, we hear how special the experience feels, and that feeling is a direct reflection of the care and pride our red shirts bring to every mission.



Red shirt volunteers are the backbone of the Never Forgotten Honor Flight. Their commitment and heart ensure that every veteran know they are never forgotten. We are deeply grateful for their service and teamwork, and the countless ways they help make each Honor Flight the trip of a lifetime.

Here’s a look at our scoreboard:

Veterans flown				Flying in Spring				On Waitlist			
WWII	Korea	Vietnam	Total	WWII	Korea	Vietnam	Total	WWII	Korea	Vietnam	Total
1,048	1,270	2,897	5,215	1	5	184	190	0	0	280	280

For the heroes,

Ken Moberg  
President