

Badger Honor Flight is very pleased to announce it will be conducting three flights in the Fall of 2018. Those flight dates are September 22nd, October 13th, and November 3rd. These flights will be in addition to the April 21st and May 12th flights scheduled for this Spring. On those flights we will be taking over 180 Veterans.

Badger Honor Flight decided that we had to add another flight to our annual flight season due to our growing Veteran wait list. Last year we flew 352 Veterans on four flights. However, we added over 450 Veterans to the wait list in 2018. Our time to thank these men and women is now.

Our flights will take World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam era Veterans on a "Trip of a Lifetime". They will depart from Dane County Regional Airport (MSN) on a chartered flight bound for Washington, D.C. for a daylong VIP excursion. The Veterans will visit memorials in the Washington, D.C. area. Badger Honor Flight is a Wisconsin hub of the national Honor Flight Network established to honor Veterans. Badger Honor Flight has flown over 2,500 Veterans on its 29 flights to date.

Our Veterans answered the call and now Badger Honor Flight is asking that you answer this call. Adding another flight will require more volunteers. Contact us if you are interested in becoming a volunteer. While we do everything possible to control our flight costs, they have increased significantly from 2017. This is largely due to chartering our airplane. With the additional flight costs and adding another flight, we will have to raise \$550,000 in 2018 for these five flights. If you are interested in hosting a fundraising event for BHF, want to become a flight corporate partner, or want to make a donation please go to our website or email us at info@badgerhonorflight.org.

We thank you for your past support and look forward to you supporting our Veterans in 2018.

Thank you,

Brian Ziegler

Chairman of the Board