



*Sons of the American Legion
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1st Division Commander
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Greetings from the Sons of the American Legion,

I am sending this to you to enlighten you on a new project I have taken on as Commander of the S.A.L. 1st Division. I have committed myself for the 2008-2009 year to raise funds for the organization called Honor Flight Chicago.

Their mission, and I quote from their booklet, is to bring local Veterans to Washington D.C. to see their memorials... to experience the monuments with their compatriots, to reflect and remember those who didn't come home. Priority is given to America's most senior Veterans and those with a terminal illness. We are losing our WW11 Veterans at the astounding rate of approx. 1,200 per day. EACH OF THEM DESERVES THE CHANCE TO VISIT THE MEMORIALS AMERICA HAS ERECTED TO HONOR AND REMEMBER THEM. We must all join together to bring our Veterans to Washington, to honor them and express our gratitude for their service to our Country.

I am asking you to join myself and the Sons of the American Legion in supporting this effort. They are taken to Washington at absolutely no cost to them and are shown all the monuments and escorted back home. The cost is approx \$500 per Veteran. I am asking that you support at least one Veteran or more if you can, however any donation you make will be greatly appreciated.

Please make out your checks to Honor Flight Chicago and send them to myself at;

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I will make a list of all donations and forward them to Honor Flight Chicago so that each organization will be recognized for their efforts.

I have enclosed one of their booklets and a application for a Veteran. If you need more let me know.

They are also looking for people to go as guardians. For this you pay your own way. If you are interested contact me. Home # 708-720-9062 Cell # 708-567-9062

Thanking you in advance.

Jim Hunter
For God And Country

**LET'S NEVER FORGET SEPTEMBER 11TH
GOD BLESS AMERICA**