

2025-2026 American Legion Auxiliary Department of Minnesota President's Project



Honor Flight Network is a national nonprofit organization with independent hubs working together to achieve the Honor Flight mission.

The Honor Flight Mission

To celebrate America's veterans by inviting them to share in a day of honor at our nation's memorials.

The Honor Flight Vision

A nation where all of America's veterans experience the honor, gratitude, and community of support they deserve.

In 2021, the American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters entered a formal partnership with Honor Flight Inc. to support their mission to celebrate America's veterans by inviting them to share in a day of honor at our nation's memorials by enabling our units and departments to directly donate funds generated from the distribution of our poppy — the symbol of the sacrifice of service made by our veterans, military, and their families.

Participation in an Honor Flight trip gives veterans the opportunity to share this momentous occasion with other comrades, remember the fallen, and share their stories and experiences with other veterans. Honored veterans always travel free of charge, thanks to generous donations.

While initially focused solely on America's World War II era veterans, Honor Flight Network has expanded its mission to include those who served during the Korean War and the Vietnam War eras. The Honor Flight TLC program also honors veterans of any service era who are critically ill.

20 years in operation

- ♥ Over 128 hubs across the country form Honor Flight Network.
- ♥ As of July 4th – 317,128 veterans honored since 2005
- ♥ As of July 4th - 46,380 veterans on waiting list
- ♥ 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization

Minnesota

- ♥ 87 counties with 295,703 Minnesota veterans
- ♥ 6 hubs that support Minnesota counties
- ♥ Lone Eagle - program of Honor Flight that serves veterans not served by a hub

Goal to raise \$35,000 to split evenly between the 7 so that each gets \$5,000

FREEDOM HONOR FLIGHT, INC.

Home City: La Crosse

Departing Airport: La Crosse Regional Airport (LSE)

Minnesota counties: Houston, Wabasha, and Winona

HONOR FLIGHT NORTHLAND

Home City: Duluth

Departing Airport: Duluth International Airport (DLH)

Minnesota counties: Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, St Louis, Carlton, Pine, Lake, and Cook

HONOR FLIGHT TWIN CITIES

Home City: Minneapolis/Saint Paul

Departing Airport: Minneapolis/ St Paul MN Airport (MSP)

Minnesota counties: Anoka, Benton, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, and Wright.

MIDWEST HONOR FLIGHT

Home City: Sioux Falls, SD

Departing Airport: Sioux Falls Regional Airport (FSD)

Minnesota counties: Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood, Pipestone, Murray, Cottonwood, Rock, Nobles, Jackson

NORTH STAR HONOR FLIGHT

Home City: Adams, MN

Departing Airport: Rochester International Airport (RST)

Minnesota counties: Blue Earth, Dodge, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Mower, Olmsted, Steele, and Waseca

VETERANS HONOR FLIGHT OF ND/MN

Home City: Fargo

Departing Airport: Hector International Airport (FAR)

Minnesota counties: Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Beltrami, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Clearwater, Norman, Mahnommen, Hubbard, Clay, Becker, Wilkin, Ottertail, Douglas, Grant, Traverse, Stevens, Swift, Big Stone, Pope, Todd, and Wadena

LONE EAGLE

Program of Honor Flight that serves veterans not served by a hub.

Departing Airport: Closest to Veteran

Minnesota counties: Brown, Cass, Chippewa, Crow Wing, Goodhue, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lake of the Woods, Lesuer, McLeod, Martin, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Nicollet, Renville, Sibley, Stearns, Watonwan, and Yellow Medicine.