

The Villages Honor Flight
Serves Veterans in Lake, Sumter, Marion, Citrus and Hernando
Counties, Florida
February 2021 Update

Honor Flight is a national network of non-profit organizations dedicated to transporting as many US military veterans as possible to see the various Military memorials in our nation's capital at no cost to the veteran. The Villages Honor Flight is our local chapter and has served over a thousand veterans to date. Please see: villageshonorflight.org for more information.

*****Of special note is the All Women's Honor Flight, which is now planned for Spring 2022. We were asked to make 100 quilts. **ALL 100 quilts should be as close to 40 x 60" as possible, +/- 5" if possible.** We will be putting a special label on each of these quilts, so please don't label them. When dropping them off please note that they are for this special flight. **We currently have 72 quilts!**

The next regular Honor Flight is anticipated to occur in the Fall of 2021. Each veteran on this flight will receive a quilt from us. When the veteran arrives for their flight they will choose a quilt and it will be taken home with them after they return from their flight. **It is projected that when flights resume we will be asked to supply 65 quilts each per flight.** At this date, I have 141 quilts for regular Honor Flight! Quite impressive Quilting Guild!

General information for ALL quilts:

- Size requested is 60" x 40", please make them as close to this size as possible.**
- Please make with any Red, White and Blue colors.
- Panels incorporated into the quilts, especially Eagles or service specific are well received by the veterans.
- A "Thank you for your service" name plate is then placed on the back each quilt. If a chapter wants to put their name on it, that is welcome as well.

Please contact me at any time to arrange a pick up:

My contact information – Gwen K Frey at 301-471-8885 call/text or freytavern@aol.com.

I appreciate any volunteers who want to assist when the quilts are distributed prior to the flights. It takes between 8-12 people to help each veteran pick out their quilt. It's a humbling experience and one you won't forget!