



****MEDIA ADVISORY****

Announcement of First Annual Flight 93 Heroes Award Friday, Sept. 10 at 11 a.m.

The Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial will announce the recipient of the first annual Flight 93 Heroes Award during a special ceremony at the Flight 93 National Memorial at 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 10, 2021. The event will take place at the Memorial Plaza.

In addition to the award recipient, attendees will include representatives of the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial, Flight 93 family members, the National Park Service and key supporters of the Award, including the Richard King Mellon Foundation. *Your coverage is welcome!*

Earlier that week, on Tuesday, Sept. 7, a news release will be distributed by the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial revealing the names of the national finalists, identified by a review panel, who are under consideration for the award. The award recipient will be announced at the 9/10 event.

**Media planning to attend the Sept. 10 event are asked to RSVP to Jeanette Krebs at jk@krebs.solutions.*

The public is welcome to attend.

In accordance with US Public Health Service guidance, during peak hours the Visitor Center may delay entry to limit crowding and promote physical distancing. To best protect staff and visitors, masks are required in all Flight 93 National Memorial buildings, regardless of vaccination status. Additionally, masks must be worn in outdoor spaces where physical distancing cannot be maintained.

About the Flight 93 Heroes Award

Inspired by the approaching 20th anniversary of the 9/11 terror attacks, and in memory of the heroism displayed by the passengers and crew members of Flight 93 in the skies over Shanksville, Pa., the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial created the *Flight 93 Heroes Award*. This national award will be presented each year to individuals who have demonstrated remarkable acts of selfless courage in their community, anywhere in the United States.

The Flight 93 Heroes Award will allow the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial to identify and recognize selfless acts of heroism from citizens all across this great country.

About the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial

Established in 2009, the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial is the official nonprofit partner of Flight 93 National Memorial. The Friends focus on awareness, education, volunteer support, preservation and stewardship to ensure that Flight 93 National Memorial will remain accessible, relevant and inspirational to present and future generations. To learn more about the Friends, or make a donation to support the Friends, visit www.Flight93Friends.org.

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