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Press Release

The Friends are Hosting a Friends Day of Giving 2022 Campaign for Giving Tuesday

Flight 93 National Memorial, October 28, 2022 | Giving Tuesday, November 29 is 30 days away, and The Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial are excited to participate in this Global Day of Giving. This year, we have set a goal to raise \$75,000 to support our Education Scholarship Program. We find it more important than ever to make sure we are educating our current and future generations about the events of 9/11, and more specifically, about the actions of the 40 heroes aboard United Flight 93.

Ranger guided field trips to the Memorial are offered in the spring and fall of each year. During the 2022 school year, the Friends and the National Park Service hosted over 10,000 children through education scholarships with a budget of \$70,000.

Field trips offer a unique learning experience for students of all ages. In the Visitor Center, students learn about the passenger and crew members, the events of 9/11, and the Flight 93 story through exhibits and displays. Weather and time permitting, students walk to the Memorial Plaza for a ranger led program. From the plaza, students visit the Wall of Names and pay respect to the forty passengers and crew members. Students can visit the Tower of Voices, the monumental ninety-three-foot-tall musical instrument holding forty wind chimes, representing the forty passengers and crew members.

Virtual programming is offered year-round to students worldwide who wish to learn about the events of September 11 and the Flight 93 story. Through a state-of-the-art distance learning studio, Friends and National Park Service educators can accommodate those unable to visit the memorial. The Friends' website also includes a virtual tour for students to experience the Memorial features remotely.

The demand for field trips continues to grow. Your donations will help the Friends continue the tradition of supporting school field trips to the Memorial where students learn about the events of September 11, 2001, and the story of Flight 93.

Visit www.flight93friends.org to learn more. Visit www.flight93friends.org/givingday to learn more about how you can support the Friends 2023 Education Scholarship Program.

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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. As Friends of Flight 93, we welcome worldwide all who would join us in honoring the sacrifice and courage of the passengers and crew of Flight 93 by supporting the mission of the Flight 93 National Memorial with volunteers, resources, and civic engagement, so as to inspire all who visit with the Flight 93 story. Visit www.flight93friends.org to learn more about the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial