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Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial receives 250,000 Grant from the Arconic Foundation

Two-Year Investment Supports Education Programs and Environmental Stewardship at Flight 93 National Memorial

Shanksville, PA – Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial is pleased to announce that the Arconic Foundation, based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has awarded a **\$250,000 grant** to support educational programming and environmental stewardship initiatives at Flight 93 National Memorial over the next two years. The grant will fund the Friends organization's signature education programs, including the **National Day of Learning: Teach to Remember 9/11** and the **Flight 93 National Memorial Educator Symposium**, while also supporting ongoing soil remediation efforts as part of the Memorial's **Resiliency Project**, the rehabilitation and preservation of the Memorial Groves.

The two-year grant provides critical support for programs that engage students, teachers, and visitors in the story of Flight 93 and the enduring lessons of September 11, while ensuring the long-term health and sustainability of the Memorial's landscape.

"On behalf of the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial, we are deeply grateful to the Arconic Foundation for this extraordinary investment in both education and preservation," said Donna Gibson, Executive Director of Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial. "This grant ensures that thousands of students and educators will continue to have meaningful opportunities to learn about the courage, sacrifice, and citizenship demonstrated on Flight 93 while helping us care for one of the most significant living memorials in our nation."

"As Americans, it is our solemn responsibility to remember the actions and bravery of the passengers and crew of Flight 93," said Ryan Kish, Arconic Foundation President and Treasurer. "With this donation, Arconic Foundation is supporting the ongoing work to honor their memory and share their story with today's youth and future generations."

Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial works in partnership with the National Park Service to support educational programs, environmental stewardship, preservation initiatives, and visitor experiences at

Flight 93 National Memorial. The organization relies on the generosity of individuals, foundations, and corporate partners to ensure that the story of Flight 93 continues to inspire future generations.

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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 Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial.