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Friends of Flight 93 to Host “Heroes’ Walk 2026” with Dedication of the Extension of the Trail of Remembrance

Shanksville, PA – Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial invites community members, businesses, and supporters to participate in the annual Heroes’ Walk on Saturday, September 26, 2026, at the Flight 93 National Memorial. This year’s event carries special significance as it will include a dedication ceremony for the extension of the Trail of Remembrance, a permanent tribute honoring the forty passengers and crew members of Flight 93.

The walk will begin at 10:00 AM, with registration opening at 9:15 AM at the Memorial Plaza Shelter near the flagpole. Participants will begin at the Plaza and follow the Trail of Remembrance, continuing to the Western Overlook. Along the route, attendees will experience a special program commemorating the Memorial’s first ambassadors and highlighting the interpretive program visitors experienced 24 years ago. The event will conclude with a dedication ceremony for the Trail of Remembrance extension.

Held on National Public Lands Day, Heroes’ Walk brings together families, friends, businesses, and community members to honor the courage and sacrifice of the 40 passengers and crew members of Flight 93 while supporting the mission of Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial.

All proceeds from the event support our efforts to preserve and protect this sacred place through education, environmental stewardship, and visitor enhancements for generations to come.

All registered participants will receive a Heroes’ Walk event t-shirt. Water will be provided during the event. Sponsors will be recognized on the back of the event t-shirt, on Friends’ website and social media platforms, and on event-day signage. Teams are encouraged. If you’re interested in being a team captain, please contact Courtney Olczak at colczak@Flight93nationalmemorial.org.

Registration & Donations

- Register online: www.flight93friends.org/heroes-walk
- Donate: www.flight93friends.org/donate

Together, we walk to remember. Together, we honor the legacy of the 40 passengers and crew members of Flight 93.

For additional information contact Lauren Thompson, Friends Incoming Executive Director at lthompson@Flight93nationalmemorial.org.

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.

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