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**Honor Flight Rochester Has Now Flown 2,067 Area Veterans on a Free Honor Flight**  
*A Testimony to Community's Support to Recognize and Honor Servicemen and Women*

**ROCHESTER, NY** – The residents, civic organizations and business community's support of Honor Flight Rochester (HFR) has made it possible for the organization to have flown 2,067 World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War veterans on a free Honor Flight to Washington D.C.

"Taking 2,067 veterans on Honor Flights is only possible because of the great support from our community, which truly loves our veterans" said HFR Co-founder and Chairman of the Board of Directors Peter J. Glennon, Esq. (USAF Reserves ret.).

"Thank you to our veterans, their families, the Rochester community and our cadre of volunteers. My hope is that surpassing the milestone of 2,000 veterans flown is a step along the way towards eventually taking every veteran from our community on their Honor Flight," said HFR President Richard Stewart.

The 2,000-plus veteran milestone was surpassed with the completion of Mission 43 on Sunday, Sept. 13. With the completion of Mission 44, 2,067 veterans have taken an HFR flight. The final mission for 2015 is Mission 45 scheduled for Oct. 24-25. Flights resume in 2016.

Honor Flight Rochester was formed in July 2008 by Vince Hope, Col. Edwin Mench; Maj. Peter Glennon; Kim and Jeff Gould; and Patrick and Kathleen Wall. Honor Flight Rochester is one of approximately 135 established hubs in 42 states in the national [Honor Flight Network](#).

Honor Flight Rochester is a not-for-profit, fully-volunteer organization with a goal of taking every World War II, Korean War, or Vietnam War veteran from the Greater Rochester area who otherwise would or could not go, to visit and reflect together at Washington D.C. Memorials built in their honor. The two-day trip is **free** to all World War II, Korean or Vietnam veterans and to veterans of any era who suffer a terminal illness. Rochester's flying season is April to October.

Veterans can apply for an Honor Flight trip by applying online at [Honor Flight Rochester](#).

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