## 31 YEARS AT ARLINGTON

Wreaths Across America was first inspired when 12-year-old paperboy Morrill Worcester won a trip to the nation's capital, a trip he would never forget. He later recognized that his success as a businessman was, in large part, due to the values of this nation and the veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. In 1992, when Morrill Worcester found himself with an excess of wreaths nearing the end of the holiday season, Mr. Worcester saw an opportunity to make a bowhood dream a reality. With the help of Senator Olympia Snowe and the Maine State Society of DC, the wreaths were placed at Arlington National Cemetery, Mr. Worcester vowed to bring wreaths to honor veterans every year. In 2006, in response to thousands of e-mails and letters, Morrill Worcester expanded his wreath donations nationwide, with ceremonies held at 230 locations. Heading into our 31st year and millions of veterans' wreaths later, our Nation's heroes continue to be honored, from the banks of Alaska to the beaches of Normandy.

## GET INVOLVED

- Attend Wreaths Across America Day event on Saturday, December 16, 2023
- Add a location for a ceremony if you do not have one close to you.
- Start a fundraising campaign to help sponsor wreaths to be placed at Arlington National Cemetery or a participating cemetery of your choosing.
- W Hand out Service Appreciation cards to veterans and active duty personnel. (free + \$5 S&H on our website)



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## Our Story:

In 2007, Morrill Worcester was inspired to create Wreaths Across America, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping families honor their loved ones by sending wreaths to cemeteries, monuments and state houses across the country and sponsoring annual National Remembrance ceremonies. Emulating the Arlington Project at the local level, WAA is funded by sponsorships by people just like you. One day, every veteran's resting place will be adorned with a wreath. We need your help to make this dream a reality.

Thank you FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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