

**Garden of Flags for Memorial Day on Boston Common
5/25/2016 – 5/30/2016**

We are writing with a special request to enlist your support during our signature community building event – **creating a garden of flags on Boston Common for Memorial Day weekend**. Each of the **37,000 flags** we plant at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument will represent every brave Massachusetts service member who gave his or her life defending our country since the Revolutionary War. The completed garden is a breathtaking tribute to the true meaning of Memorial Day and a powerful message of community support to the families of these fallen heroes that their sacrifices will never be forgotten.

Thank you to all our supporters for helping create and maintain this garden. At this time, pre-registration for volunteering to plant flags or to watch the display is now closed. Please feel free to join us on Monday, May 30th at 6pm to help retire the flag display for next year. Pre-registration is not required for removing the flags.

If your schedule does not permit volunteering, you can always show your support for families of the fallen by making a donation to the Massachusetts Military Heroes Fund, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible and will be used to assist families today grieving the loss of their Massachusetts loved ones who died as a result of post 9/11/2001 active duty military service. More information about our programs and services can be found on our web site. Donations are accepted online at our web site, or by check, payable to Massachusetts Military Heroes Fund, sent to 727 Atlantic Avenue, Third Floor, Boston, MA 02111.

On behalf of the families we serve, thank you for continuing to stay connected with our organization. We are deeply appreciative of our community partners and we are aware that we simply could not do our important work without your support.

