

Honoring Our Heroes Together

Weekend Retreat for Wreaths Across America

December 14-15, 2018



[Massachusetts Military Heroes Fund](#), [Massachusetts Soldiers Legacy Fund](#) and the [Lowell Veterans Center](#) invite post 9/11/2001 bereaved military families and veterans to a third annual *Honoring Our Heroes Together* holiday weekend retreat of reflection and remembrance in Arlington, Virginia. The centerpiece of the retreat will be participation in the [Wreaths Across America](#) wreath laying project in Arlington National Cemetery, during which thousands of volunteers will come together to honor the fallen by laying a wreath at their final resting place. The Massachusetts Honoring Our Heroes team will participate in this activity by pairing bereaved military family members with veteran escorts as they pay their respects to our local fallen heroes. Clinicians from the Lowell Veterans Center will support retreat participants by co-hosting a reflection dinner the night before the wreath laying, by staffing a support table in Arlington National Cemetery during the wreath laying and by making follow up care available after the weekend retreat.

Spaces for this opportunity are limited, and the nature of the event requires significant amounts of walking and standing in cold winter weather. Bereaved military families can register for the retreat at this [link](#), or by calling Massachusetts Military Heroes Fund at 617.482.0444. Veterans can apply to serve as escorts during this retreat by filling out the application at this [link](#). **RSVP deadline for both organizations is October 26, 2018.**

Please note, Massachusetts Military Heroes Fund, Massachusetts Soldiers Legacy Fund and the Lowell Veterans Center are separate organizations. Participant registration information will be shared among these organizations for the purposes of event coordination.