

Honoring Our Heroes Together Weekend Retreat for Wreaths Across America

December 13-14, 2019



Massachusetts Military Heroes Fund and its partners invite post 9/11/2001 bereaved military families and veterans to a fourth 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 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. Bereaved military families can register for the retreat at this <u>link</u>, or by calling Massachusetts Military Heroes Fund at 617.482.0444. Veterans interested in serving as escorts can apply at this <u>link</u>, or by calling Lashanta Petroski-Ackley at the Lowell Vet Center at 978.453.1151. **RSVP deadline for all groups is October 18, 2019**