



Emails to Heaven

Date: November 3, 2021

To: Wreaths Across America

Hello,

I am pleased to inform you that my grant program, which was created in memory of my husband, is making a donation to your cause. Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$150.00 to sponsor 10 wreaths in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies in Washington County on December 18th.

This donation was made possible through The Michael S. Bertolino Foundation Grant Program and my non-profit, Emails to Heaven, Inc.

Please visit my website www.emailstoheaven.org for more information about my non-profit and the story behind this grant program.

Warm regards,

Cheryl Bertolino
Founder and President
Emails to Heaven, Inc

Wreaths Across America sponsorships now open

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The George Washington Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution is now accepting sponsorships for its 11th annual Wreaths Across America project.

In tandem with organizations nationwide, the chapter and other local groups will place wreaths at thousands of graves in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies in Washington County Dec. 18 to celebrate

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Wreaths are placed on graves at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies

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National Wreaths Across America Day.

In years past, volunteers spent National Wreaths Across America Day decorating veterans' burial sites together. Due to construction at the cemetery, this year's wreath ceremony will be spread over three days, with volunteers doing

their part in small groups at designated times.

Last year, all 17,000 veterans' graves in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies were decorated for the holiday. When the George Washington Chapter began working with Wreaths Across America in 2009, the group decorated 800 graves. In 2020, the organization laid wreaths on 3,184 veterans' graves.

Among the graves dec-

orated annually is Charles William Tate's, a Tuskegee Airman who served as first lieutenant in the U.S. Army during World War II, and John Fawcett, a Revolutionary War veteran who received land that is today the cemetery as tribute for his war service.

The George Washington Chapter encourages all who feel so moved to sponsor a wreath – or two. For every two wreaths purchased, the

George Washington Chapter provides a third at no charge to the sponsor.

Wreaths are \$15 apiece.

To sponsor a wreath, send a check made payable to Wreaths Across America to: c/o Gary Timmons, 13 Elm Lane Wheeling, WV, 26003.

Wreaths Across America is a nonprofit dedicated to remembering the fallen, honoring those who serve and teaching children the value of freedom.