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Honor Flight of the Ozarks Postpones Two Major Events

Springfield, MO—Honor Flight of the Ozarks is postponing two major projects to assure veterans and supporters remain safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. The seventh annual Our Greatest Generations Gala fundraiser, and the May 13th Honor Flight Mission have been rescheduled.

Mike Totten, Flight Coordinator of Honor Flight Of The Ozarks, said that the national organization, Honor Flight Network, has stopped all flights through April 30. Honor Flight of the Ozarks is being proactive and is rescheduling its May 13 flight. Veterans scheduled to fly on that date will be placed on the August 25th flight.

Secondly, the seventh annual Our Greatest Generations Gala fundraiser, originally scheduled for March 28, 2020, has been rescheduled to July 11 at the White River Conference Center. Tickets already purchased for the Gala will be honored on the new date. This event is the major annual fundraiser for Honor Flight of the Ozarks that makes it possible for veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam and terminally ill veterans from any era to travel to Washington, D.C. to see their memorials free of charge.

Each Honor Flight carries 80 veterans and an equal number of guardians as well as flight and medical staff. Honor Flight of the Ozarks is an all-volunteer organization with over 97% of the funds raised going to the direct cost of the flights.

For information about the rescheduled May 13, 2020 flight, please contact Mike Totten, Flight Coordinator, at 417/224-1978 or at mtotten@honorflightoftheozarks.org.

For more information about the rescheduled July 11 Gala event, to purchase tickets to the Gala, or to sign up for future flights, call the office at 417/268-9052 or visit www.HonorFlightOfTheOzarks.org.

