



A Salute to Service and Sacrifice

**Armed Forces Day ♦ May 19, 2012 ♦ WI Harley Davidson
Oconomowoc, WI**

Our Mission:

This is a community event to salute and show appreciation to all who are serving or have served in the United States Military and their families for the sacrifices they have made on behalf of our country. This 3rd annual event will be held on Armed Forces Day May 19th, 2012, at Harley Davidson in Oconomowoc, WI. The not-for-profit, independent committee exists to provide an enjoyable day of celebration for all military personnel, veterans, families, and friends, while offering entertainment, food, beverages, and camaraderie. In addition, we will be assisting the Fisher House Project of Wisconsin (visit fishershousewi.org). This event is also open to the public who wish to attend and show appreciation to our service members.

Our Goals:

1. Provide an enjoyable family oriented celebration for all veterans, service members, family, and friends.
2. Welcome and honor the most recently returned military personnel.
3. Provide returning service personnel knowledge and resources through County Veterans Service Officers and other Veterans organizations.
4. Raise funds through the business community, raffles, sales at the event, auctions, etc.
5. Raise funds to help build the Fisher House of Wisconsin near Milwaukee's VA Hospital for military families to have a home away from home while their Veteran is in the hospital. fisherhousewi.org
6. Donate any remaining funds to help the returning veterans and families in need through charitable veteran's organizations. Last year we donated to the following organizations:
 - Jefferson County Veterans Service Office
 - Waukesha County Veterans Service Office
 - Dodge County Veterans Service Office
 - Dane County Veterans Service Office
 - Walworth County Veterans Service Office
 - Rock County Veterans Service Office
 - Council for Performing Arts 9/11 Tribute
 - Stars and Stripes Honor Flight
 - Toys for Tots
 - Fisher House of Wisconsin

How you can help:

Small gifts, large gifts...in-kind donations, monetary donations, or volunteer time...they ALL make a difference and give us a chance to give back to those who have sacrificed so much for all of us. In return for your donation, we will be promoting your business.

- List your company name/logo on our website
- Listing your company name/logo on our PowerPoint presentation during the event
- Exclusive sponsorship opportunities available
- Inviting you and your co-workers to our event

This committee is dedicated to raising funds through generous, charitable donations from individuals, communities, and corporations to support our cause. Every committee member and all workers are volunteers, and each penny we receive is used to support the Fisher House of Wisconsin and other military organizations.

Please join us for this day of recognition and celebration as we welcome home those recently returned from deployment and salute all military personnel. Thank you in advance for your generous, charitable donation.

Hope to see you there!

For donations or more information, please contact Katie at 262-490-5606 or Kera at 920-650-6010, by e-mail at donate@operationcelebratefreedom.org, or visit our website at www.operationcelebratefreedom.org