

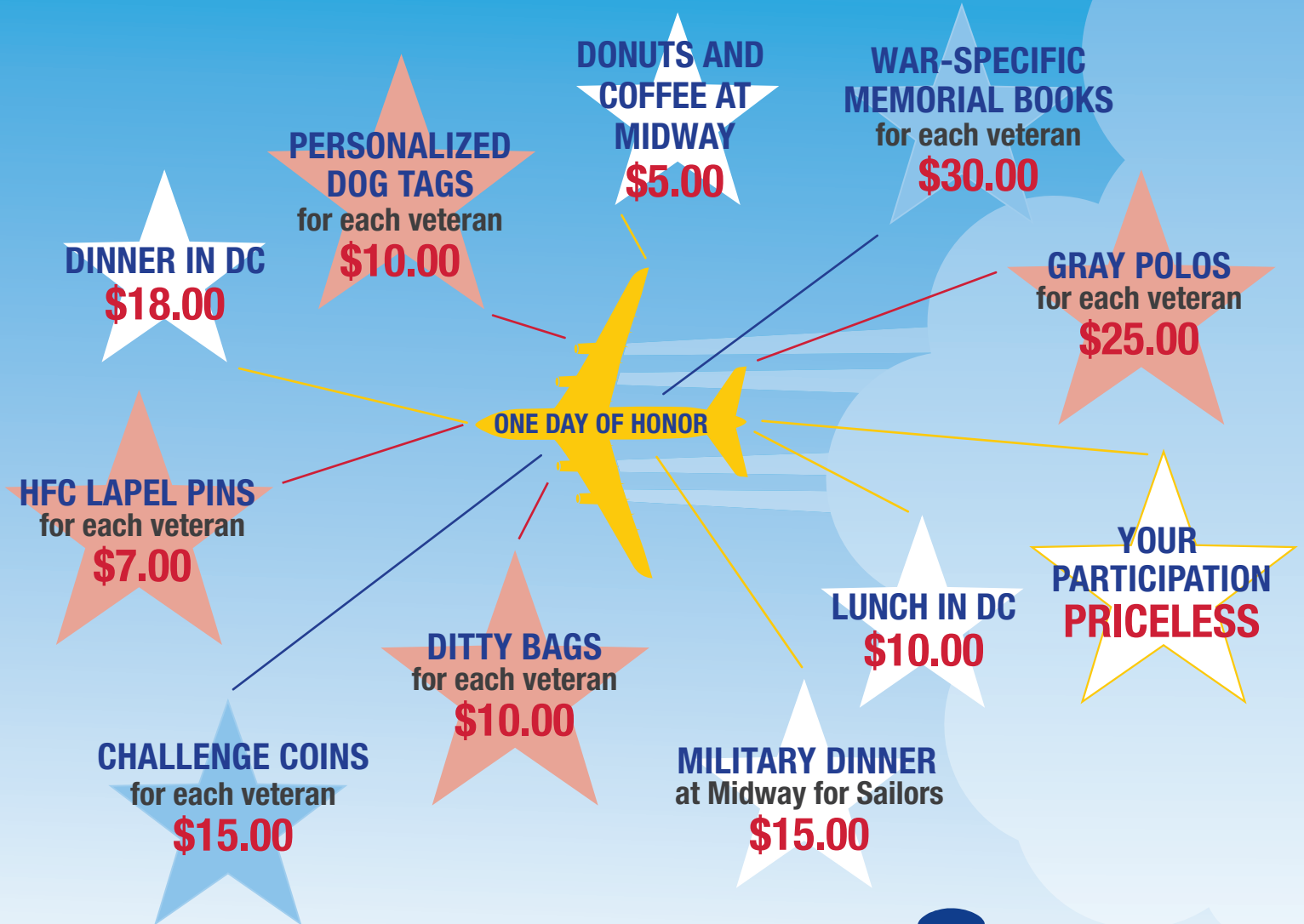
HOW CAN YOUR FUNDRAISING HELP HONOR FLIGHT CHICAGO?

Honor Flight Chicago is dedicated to honoring America's most senior war veterans by flying them to Washington, D.C. to tour the memorials built in their honor. The one-day, all-expense-paid trip is filled with tributes, memories, and most importantly, recognition and thanks. Every day, it's important to recognize and remember the men and women who fought for America. Honor Flight Chicago is always working to raise funds for our next season. Will you help us raise funds? Every penny counts!

So how much does it cost to fly a group of WWII, Korean War and Vietnam War veterans to DC for their Day of Honor?

Each flight costs more than **\$140,000!**

Here's a closer look at some of the individual expenses your donation can cover for just one veteran:



**We welcome funds raised through your own creativity!
See the next page for additional ideas.**



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Right now, there are almost 2,500 veterans waiting to fly. Each flight day costs \$1,250 per veteran. While learning about history, you can challenge your students to raise enough money to sponsor a veteran's trip, or pay for a volunteer's meal.

“Our students really got behind the idea of thanking our veterans. We thought it was important to teach them how to be good citizens, how they can contribute and how they can demonstrate patriotism. I’m proud that our kids were so invested and involved in this project.”

–Christine Phillip, Highlands Junior High
6th Grade Teacher

“It was kind of cool that schools from all over the LT (Lyons Township) area came together for this special cause. It was nice to be a part of that!”

–Amanda Bolton, 8th grader at Park Junior High

“Eager to assist their high school raise money for our nation’s heroes, St. John held a variety of fundraisers from selling red, white and blue bracelets, to selling concessions at school games and events. One student even donated his money from the lemonade stand he worked on his own. We were honored to be part of this effort!”

–Tom Clausing, History Teacher and School Fundraising Coordinator,
St. John of the Cross

IDEAS FOR FUNDRAISING

PENNY WARS – Choose teams and place a collection jar per team in a prominent location. Teammates drop coins into their jar, receiving a point for every penny they collect. Students may drop larger coins (and bills, too!) into their opponents jar, reducing the kitty of their opponent by the face value of that drop. Tally the amount weekly to encourage a comeback from the team with the lower amount!

CHARITY CHALLENGE – Help your students build leadership skills when they take charge of the Charity Challenge! Divide into small groups (or pit classes against each other) to compete for the best fundraiser, with each group planning their own creative way to raise money! It’s a perfect opportunity for them to put their social media skills to good use!

ART EXHIBIT – On Veterans Day, have students honor a loved one who served by lining the hallways with their artwork of a loved one who has served (or is serving), the American flag, or what freedom means to them. Students can donate a small fee to take part in the creation and/or in the voting.



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