



United Way  
of the Plains



IAM & AW District Lodge #70



# FLAGS OF FREEDOM

## HONOR, CELEBRATE AND REMEMBER VETERANS THIS MEMORIAL DAY

**Flags of Freedom is a grand display of 600 American flags hosted by United Way of the Plains and IAM & AW District Lodge #70. Participate by purchasing a dedication in honor or memory of a veteran in your life, visiting the flags, and attending the dedication ceremony.**

### PURCHASE A DEDICATION FOR \$30

- Dedications in honor or memory of service member include the veteran's name, branch of service, rank and a short, personal tribute that will be published at [unitedwayplains.org/freedom](http://unitedwayplains.org/freedom) (updated every Tuesday and Friday).
- An acknowledgment email will be sent to inform the service member or contact of your choice of your gift.
- As a tribute to your veteran, a certificate with their name and your name will be posted to a flag, which you can visit to honor their service (pictured right).

Your \$30 donation will provide local veterans with 17 free rides on Wichita Transit through the Veterans Ride Free program, helping them access employment, doctor appointments and more.

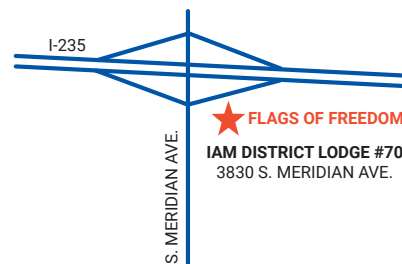
Purchase your dedication by **Monday, May 26**. Visit [unitedwayplains.org/freedom](http://unitedwayplains.org/freedom) or scan the QR code.



### VISIT THE FLAGS

Visit the field of flags any time of day between **Monday, May 12**, and **Memorial Day, Monday, May 26**.

Flags will be displayed in the field at IAM District Lodge #70, located at 3830 S. Meridian Ave. (I-235 and S. Meridian Ave.).



### ATTEND THE DEDICATION CEREMONY

Mark your calendar to attend this year's dedication ceremony to commemorate and celebrate the service of veterans on **Saturday, May 17, 1–1:30 p.m., at the field of flags**. The ceremony will include the posting of colors, musical selections, and remarks by local officials and union representatives.



Questions? Contact these United Way of the Plains representatives:

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