



**Wreaths Across America –
Department of Virginia**

**The mission: Remember,
Honor, Teach**

Wreaths Across America is a nonprofit organization with a three-part mission:

- Remember: To honor the nation's fallen veterans by placing wreaths on their graves.
- Honor: To recognize the service of those who have served and their families.
- Teach: To educate the next generation about the value of freedom.

Educational Resources

- Mobile Education Exhibit: A traveling exhibit visits communities nationwide, bringing together veterans, military, and community members.
- TEACH Program: Free, downloadable lesson plans are available for youth of all ages to learn about service and sacrifice.

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In August 2023, the American Legion Auxiliary national organization joined forces with Wreaths Across America (WAA) to build a stronger awareness of each group's common missions while supporting fundraising efforts nationwide. Wreaths Across America is an incredible organization whose mission is to remember our fallen U.S. veterans. Honor those who serve and teach our children the value of freedom. Wreaths Across America's mission so closely aligns with the ALA's as they continue to pay homage to our heroes after they have passed from this world.

How to get involved:

- Volunteer to place wreaths at a local cemetery on Wreaths Across America Day. A great opportunity for Junior ALA members to participate.
- Sponsor wreaths as an individual or as an ALA Unit or make a donation to your local Sponsorship Group to help provide wreaths for all the veterans graves in their selected cemetery.
- Take part in the Wreaths Across America Sponsorship Group Program. Units that register as a "\$5 back group" will earn \$5 for every \$17 sponsorship earned — allowing the donor to essentially "do good twice" and support both programs and missions.

This year's Wreaths Across America Day will take place on **December 13, 2025**. On that day, more than 2 million Veterans' Wreaths will be placed across Local, National and Military Cemeteries as well as Veterans' Memorials and historic sites.

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