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Veteran Center Launches 50,000 American Flag Giveaway to bolster American Patriotism

Mission: To giveaway 50,000 American flags by Flag Day June 14, 2020

Chicago, Illinois, July 1st 2019 - .Rtw Veteran Center has set out on a mission to giveaway 50,000 American flags. The flag giveaway was launched on Flag Day June 14, 2019 with a target of completion by Flag Day June 14, 2020. The flag giveaway is part of the organization's American Patriotism program. The mission of that program is to restore and raise the spirit of American Patriotism in the Chicago Metropolitan area, which covers Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin.

A spokesperson for the organization said "The inspiration for the flag giveaway program came from the confusion and controversy over respect and honor for the American flag that has become a major issue today and that issue is affecting the foundation core of our country, American Patriotism. A Patriot is defined as one who has love for their country. The target giveaway is to the youth but flags are given to everyone. As veterans we realized one small way we could help build a foundation of American Patriotism is by introducing the American flag to young children at an early age through giving them their own flag. As long as they can hold a flag toddlers are given a flag, it's never too early. Young flag waivers today can become fully engaged citizens of tomorrow. If we can help create respect for the American flag early, which is a symbol of all our country stands for, it can help foster respect for our American institutions, civil servants, and first responders".

To do this they are already working on a program to distribute flags to young students in the school systems along with speaking to the students on American Patriotism. Once the program reaches its goal of 50,000 American Flags given away, the organization is already visualizing the next target to be one million flags. With 9.7 million people in Chicago Metropolitan area one million flags should be doable.

Since the launch, June 14th, flags have been given out every week with over 1,000 flags given away so far. Young children already receiving their own personal small American flag has shown so much gratitude and enthusiasm and those giving the flags have responded with God bless you and God bless America to the receivers.

One flag distributor told of a recent encounter "A three year old was given a flag and was so excited and grateful she insisted on coming back to give me a big warm hug" it showed the potential and effect of this program.

To become involved and support this mission call 800 974-2808 Extension #1 and speak to Mary Pheloan, Volunteers and donations are also welcomed, needed, and appreciated.

Rtw Veteran Center

Rtw Veteran Center has been known for their free food program which have provided over three hundred thousand hot meals since 2010 to veterans & others. Even though they've closed their soup kitchen the organization still feeds homeless veterans daily through their commitment of "No Veteran Goes Hungry". The organization also provides other services through a variety of programs and initiatives.