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Dear Friends of Margraten Plus,

Honor Flight Long Island is a member of The Honor Flight Network, an organization consisting of 130 "hubs" around the country. Honor Flight was created in order to honor the men and women of America's Greatest Generation. We do that by providing every World War II veteran the opportunity to visit the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. that was dedicated in 2004. This program has been so successful that we are now providing both Korean War and Vietnam War veterans the opportunity to visit their memorials.

Involvement with Honor Flight often leads to a condition that we like to call "Honor Flight Fever." We are honored to be in the presence of these extraordinary people, just as the people of Margraten have honored them over the past 75 years by tending to the resting place of their comrades in arms.

Roger Kilfoil has been with Honor Flight Long Island since the beginning and he now serves as Vice-President of our organization. He is a dynamic individual who, on his own initiative, has taken World War II veterans from Long Island to visit the World War II Museum in New Orleans, Louisiana. In addition, on his own initiative, he attempted to further honor some of our World War II veterans by taking them to participate in the activities that had been planned for last year to celebrate the 75 years of gravesite care by the people of Margraten. While the pandemic changed those plans, it has not changed Roger's mission of taking our WWII veterans to visit Margraten. It would be a memorable trip for everyone.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I fully endorse Roger's efforts. Further, I recommend Roger's Mission Margraten Plus effort for any assistance that your organization may be able to provide towards mission accomplishment.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


William Jones
President, Honor Flight Long Island.