

Annual Events for Sponsorship

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Vietnam Era Homecoming at Celebrate Freedom Festival and Reunions Many Vietnam Veterans never heard the words "Thank You" and "Welcome Home" when they returned. We want to change that by giving millions of Vietnam Veterans a visible reminder that their military service was appreciated! Operation Thank You honors Vietnam Veterans during the Vietnam Era Homecoming at the Celebrate Freedom Festival and several other national Vietnam Veteran reunions. Potential Impact: 10,000 veterans

Kid's Day of Lexington

Kid's Day offers educational awareness for families in a fun way. Operation Thank You provides thousands of children with an opportunity to make thank you cards for our troops. Kids learn the importance of saying "thanks" to our troops by participating with Operation Thank You. Potential Impact: 5,000 children and families

Memorial Day Weekend Remembrance Operation Thank You takes over the food court at Dutch Square Centre Mall giving shoppers, moviegoers and other patriots an opportunity to sign cards for our troops over the Memorial Day holiday weekend and reminds everyone that freedom is not free.

Potential Impact: 5,000 people

Faith, Family, Freedom Festival at Charlotte Motor Speedway Operation Thank You highlights one of Charlotte's largest patriotic events by holding a massive card signing during this fun-filled, family event for people of all ages.

Potential Impact: 30,000 people

Lexington County Peach Festival

Since 1959, the Peach Festival draws thousands of people on July 4th to enjoy a full day of fun, patriotism, and peachy foods and drinks. The day starts with a military fly-over and parade, followed by a wide variety of arts and crafts vendor exhibits, and ends with fireworks celebrating our freedom. The Operation Thank You tents are always packed with card signers wanting to honor our heroes past and present. Potential Impact: 45,000 people

South Carolina State Fair

In partnership with 89.7 WMHK, Operation Thank You provides fairgoers an opportunity to sign cards for our troops over a 12 day period. During the fair, Operation Thank You also honors veterans, current service members, and military family member with keepsake pocket "thank you" cards. In recent years, active and retired military personnel and their family members have received free admission to the State Fair, drawing many more thousands from local military bases. Potential Impact: 600,000 people

9-11 Remembrance Day Operation Thank You takes over the Belk Court area at Columbiana Centre Mall on September 11, giving shoppers and other patriots an opportunity to write a message of encouragement on a "thank you" card to be delivered to our troops. <u>Potential Impact</u>: 5,000







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