

Feeling Thankful for Community Participation in an Important Patriotic Event



The national Wreaths Across America (WAA) day was December 18, 2021 sponsored by Rockwood 2000. It was a very successful event at Oak Grove Cemetery in Rockwood. Rockwood 2000 members want to express a heart-felt gratitude to the Rockwood High School Beta Club! This group of young individuals showed up ready to help with enthusiasm to participate in a program that they felt was a tribute to our country and our freedom. With minimal instruction, they jumped right in and aided where needed with energetic smiles. It was like they had been involved with this event for years. Needless to say, we were impressed with their work ethic and integrity as well as their willing to do whatever was needed to get the job done.

We are grateful to all of our volunteers and want to thank them as well. It takes numerous individuals to make an important event, such as WAA, a memorable one. Their assistance is appreciated and we know without their help we would not be successful.

Wreaths across America started as a simple gesture of thanks that has grown into a national movement of dedicated volunteers and communities coming together to not only remember the nations fallen, and honor their service, but to teach the next generation about the sacrifices made for us to live freely.

If you want to sponsor a veteran with an official WAA wreath (balsam fir wreath) in 2022, sponsorship forms can be picked up at Live and Let Live Drug Store and also A Bushel and a Peck variety store, both in downtown Rockwood. Or, contact Sandy McIntosh at smcintosh702@gmail.com and request a sponsorship form via email. If you have any questions at all about this national event contact either person listed below.

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