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Mobile Museum Remembers United Flight 93

Through raising awareness and educating students, mobile museum ensures unity throughout the United States.

AKRON, OH- November, 20, 2015- Tragedy happens every day, most are on smaller scales, and some not; however, no matter the size of the tragedy, an open heart and helping hand can make all the difference. Those affected need to see that Hope, Always, Lives, On: This is the mission Sharon Deitrick, founder of the HALO Foundation.

"I have made it my mission to spread awareness of United Flight 93 to students, and I believe the best way to do this is the mobile museum. Some many people have no idea there was a third plane in flight during 9/11, I need to share these hero's stories," says Deitrick.

When the word tragedy comes to mind, a lot of Americans may think of 9/11, when in the heat of the moment, it seemed as though terrorists were taking over the United States. There are many memorials and annual ceremonies to remember all those who were killed on this day, one in particular being the Flight 93 National Memorial in Pennsylvania. Although this may not be the first one which comes to mind for, it has true significance, and shows incredible heroism. When the U.S. came under attack, four commercial airliners were hijacked and used to strike targets on the ground, nearly 3,000 people lost their lives. Through of the brave actions of the 40 passengers and crew aboard one of the planes, Flight 93, the attack on the U.S. Capitol was unsuccessful. Once the passengers and crew realized the attack was planned, they all voted to risk their lives, and overtake the plane and send it to the ground, making it unable to hit the U.S. Capitol. This may be one of the greatest acts of bravery the United States has seen.

The HALO Foundation was founded in honor of spreading awareness to all involved with Flight 93, and therefore leads the 93 cents for Flight 93 fundraising efforts. Projects HALO has been involved with also involve Hurricane Sandy and Katrina Reliefs, Bath Loves Boston and the General Starry Memorial Fund. The newest project, which is being launched in January of 2017, is the biggest yet, A Flight 93 Mobile Museum.

The Mobile Museum will be a convenient and excellent opportunity for children and students across the country to learn hands on about the history of 9/11 and Flight 93. This far reaches an experience outside the classroom, with The University of Akron's nationally ranked Engineering School being involved with the museum's design process, to The School of Interior Design, Business, History and athletics department all contributing elements to lift this project off the ground, and into something that can bring all Americans together.

The Halo Foundation

Our mission is to offer HOPE to the afflicted through the generosity of Service and Charity, involving intergenerational support from seniors to children. We will respond to individual and group needs and crisis with deliberate thought, prayer, organization and action. We serve our mission through HALO programs and support of like-minded organizations. 93 cents for Flight 93 is a HALO Program that was inaugurated in 2007 as part of the Flight 93 Task Force "To work cohesively and diligently toward the goal of developing a fitting and appropriate national memorial to honor and remember the forty extraordinary passengers and crew who died September 11, 2001 on United Flight 93."