

Stars and Stripes Honor Flight hosting inaugural 'Hearts and Honor'

PEWAUKEE — Stars and Stripes Honor Flight announced that it's introducing a new event that will be debuting this weekend at Waukesha County Technical College.

The new event called "Hearts and Honor" will be a Valentine's Day celebra-

tion for those who have made the Honor Flight.

The drive-thru event will allow veterans who are wearing their Honor Flight apparel to be served coffee and treats in their cars by masked volunteers and receive bags of Valentine's Day gifts and thank-you

notes crated by students.

Karyn Roelke with Stars and Stripes Honor Flight said the organization is thrilled to have the opportunity to reconnect with veterans in a safe way.

"Since our Honor Flights are grounded temporarily by the pandemic, we are

searching for other ways to connect with our veterans and share our thanks," Roelke said. "Despite the cold temperatures, Valentine's Day weekend seemed like the perfect time to show our oldest veterans some love."

The general public is wel-

come to join the event to salute veterans and can decorate their vehicles, bring signs and park along the end of the drive-thru route at Waukesha County Technical College. Volunteers will direct both participating veterans and "fans" to the appropriate locations begin-

ning at 8:45 a.m.

The drive-thru event will take place from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday at Waukesha County Technical College, 800 Main St., in Pewaukee.

For more information, visit starsandstripeshonor-flight.com.