

# Print/E-paper exclusive: Healing Field flags wave in remembrance

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HUNTINGTON — When it comes to the Healing Field, there are many reasons why Kevin Brady is moved.

He's moved by the sight of more than 2,000 flags that are blowing in the breeze at Spring Hill Cemetery, planted there to help community members reflect on the lives lost on Sept. 11, 2001, and to raise money for a local bell tower planned for the gravesite of local 9/11 victim Dr. Paul Ambrose.

He's moved at how committed Ambrose's parents, Sharon and Ken of East Pea Ridge, have been in helping out with the project, spending hours volunteering with many other dedicated volunteers — Cub Scouts, parents, high-schoolers, veterans and more — who have worked in smothering heat to get the display ready.

The flags are being sold for \$35 donations, and there's a week of special events tied to the Healing Field. But Brady, the director of the Greater Huntington Parks and Recreation District, is really hoping that people throughout the community will just come see the flags. And not just drive by. He wants them to get out of their cars and walk through them. Watch them blow in the wind, and think about the people who died and the people who risk their lives daily to protect others.

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The Healing Fields are displayed at Spring Hill Cemetery on Sunday, Sept. 4, 2011, in Huntington.

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