

IN MEMORY

WEST MICHIGAN HEALING FIELD COMMITTEE

9/11 Memorial | 2011
West Michigan

This year, National Patriot Day has special significance as it marks the tenth anniversary of the tragedy on 9/11. Rockford Area Community Endowment partnered with the communities of West Michigan to create a Healing Field to remember and honor the 3,200 victims of 9/11, of which 21 were Michigan residents.

The West Michigan Healing Field is part of a national community program that has occurred in many cities since September 11, 2001. Our field displays 3,200 American flags at Cannonsburg Ski Area.

The flag tribute is on display for five days, September 9 through September 13, 2011. Special programs are planned for each day, including dignitaries paying tribute and reading names of those who lost their lives on 9/11.



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EVENT SCHEDULE

"A RISE TO GLORY"

Friday, September 9, 2011

8:00am to 12:00pm - The flags are raised at an opening ceremony

"A SALUTE TO HEROES"

Saturday, September 10, 2011

10:00am to 2:00pm - Program to honor rescue personnel and first responders

"A DAY TO REMEMBER"

Sunday, September 11, 2011

8:46am - A moment of silence commemorating the crash of American Airlines Flight 11

9:03am - A moment of silence commemorating the crash of United Airlines Flight 175

9:43am - A moment of silence commemorating the crash of American Airlines Flight 77

10:00am - A moment of silence commemorating the crash of United Airlines Flight 93

12:00pm - Rockford American Legion will hold a Memorial Service honoring the victims of 9/11

5:00pm - Community Service of Lament and Hope held by Rockford Area Churches

"A LESSON LEARNED"

Monday & Tuesday, September 12 & 13, 2011

Students and field trips are welcomed to participate in the 2011 Patriot Day Arts Festival. Students may use any form of expression to pay tribute to those Americans whose lives were lost. Categories include essays, photographs, visual arts and music compositions

A SPECIAL THANKS

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS!
None of this would have been possible without all the hundreds of people who have donated their time and talents so generously.

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and Doug Gale for their cooperation and willingness to be the gracious host of this event.

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Your support is greatly appreciated by the families, friends, and first responders to 9/11.

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