

# Thank You



**We Remember ★ We Say Their Names ★ We Honor Our Veterans**



Grand Island Express takes pride again this year in participating in the Wreaths Across America project. On December 13, 2025 we laid over 1430 wreaths at our local Veterans cemetery. We are privileged every year to be able to make deliveries to numerous Veterans cemeteries in Nebraska. **The Load of Honor** wreaths brought into our local Nebraska Veterans Cemetery in Grand Island for 2025 were transported by Grand Island Express driver **Jessica Whittaker** and Chief Carriers driver **Brandon McDougal**. Grand Island Express was also honored to return to Arlington National Cemetery. Together with other trucking companies and drivers we honored over 2.9 million Veterans by laying wreaths at 4,225 cemeteries.

This mission could never be accomplished without thousands of volunteers that always rise above to achieve this together. So Thankful this year for the volunteers that braved the cold weather and snow to lay wreaths on December 13, in Grand Island. What a great community we live in!

A special thank you to the following companies, groups, and individuals for their generous monetary donations in 2025.



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- Randy Lonowski and the Nebraska Veterans Cemetery grounds crew
- Ed Meddel announcer
- Renee Swanson vocalist
- Walnut DC diplomats
- Guards of the armed branches and all military members
- Patriot Guard

We greatly appreciate all donations from so many individuals in 2025. Thank you also to the community members that purchased Wreaths Across America t-shirts and wear them proudly every year.

Lastly may we recognize LaVonne Catron, Billie Herron and Tammie Dimmitt for all of their efforts in fundraising and time spent organizing and preparing for this amazing event. Thank you to Grand Island Express and Jim Pirnie for donating the transportation year after year to make all of this possible.

Also, a huge THANK YOU to Kramer's Auto Parts & Iron Co. for providing equipment needed for the removal of the wreaths and all volunteers who came out to pick up and dispose of the wreaths.



If you would be interested in volunteering for next years event or donating please contact **Tammie Dimmitt 308-398-8506** or email her at [tammie.dimmitt@giexpress.com](mailto:tammie.dimmitt@giexpress.com).