



Wreaths Across America

In 1992, Worcester Wreath Company of Harrington, Maine found themselves with an excess of wreaths nearing the end of the holiday season. Efforts to do something special with those wreaths began in earnest. With the help of many, arrangements were made for the wreaths to be placed at Arlington National Cemetery. This has continued yearly.

In 2006, in response to thousands of e-mails and letters, Worcester Wreath expanded its wreath donations nationwide. With the help of the civic organizations and many individuals, ceremonies were held simultaneously at 230 locations. From the snow banks of Alaska to the sands of Iraq our Nation's heroes were honored. From here Wreaths Across America™ was born.

In 2020, with the help of thousands of corporate/civic sponsors and volunteers, over 1,800,000 wreaths were donated and placed at over 2500 participating locations.

American Legion Post 48



The American Legion is the nation's largest organization of U.S. wartime veterans. Post 48 in Chesnee, SC was chartered in 1936 and is dedicated to the four pillars of service: Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, Children and Youth. Post 48 has received numerous honors for its support of veterans, children/youth programs and community service. To honor the lives of our deceased veterans, Post 48 is committed to sponsoring a Wreaths Across America ceremony yearly.

American Legion Post 48 Chesnee and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 48 Chesnee are seeking sponsorships for wreaths that will be placed on veterans graves during a nationwide remembrance ceremony conducted locally at the Cooley Springs Baptist Church Cemetery at 12 noon on Dec. 19th, 2020.

If you would like to donate to assist with purchasing the wreaths (\$15 each), please mail a check or money order to:

American Legion Post 48 or Unit 48
P.O. Box 323
Chesnee, SC 29323
Tele: 864-461-5594

If you prefer to pay with a credit card, please visit the following web site at www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org

for a secure transaction.

Arrowwood Baptist Church Location Code: **SCARWD**
Post 48 Fundraising Code: **SC0078P**
Auxiliary Unit 48 Fundraising Code: **SC0096P**

Please note:

The American Legion and Wreaths Across America are both 501 (c) non-profit organizations and contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law. Funds received in excess of wreath requirements will be dedicated to next year's ceremony or appropriate veteran/youth activities



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Arrowwood Baptist Church Cemetery
1410 Hwy 11 West, Chesnee, SC 29323
12 Noon, Dec. 18th, 2021

Welcome and Prayer:	Pastor Chris Gray
Posting of the Colors:	Chesnee HS JROTC
Pledge of Allegiance:	Chesnee Scout Pack 186
National Anthem:	Ms. Margo McDowell
Welcome & Remarks:	Post 48 Commander
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Ceremonial Wreaths:	Post 48 Vice Commander
Instructions for Volunteers:	Post 48 Vice Commander
Reading of the Names/Wreath Laying	
Patriotic Song:	Ms. Margo McDowell
Military Gun Salute:	Post 200 Honor Guard
Taps:	Post 200 Honor Guard
Retiring the Colors:	Chesnee HS JROTC
Closing Thanks/Prayer:	Post 48 Cmdr/Chaplain

Note: CDC Guidelines: Masks/social distancing advised



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