## Guardians: Here is a sample message you may want to use. Adapt it to suit your needs and make it your own.

NOTE: Please do not reach out to businesses or organizations to help with your trip, as that can conflict with our efforts to fundraise.

Dear Friends and Family:

I am excited to share news that (My dad, John Smith) will be part of the next Honor Flight Central Coast California trip to Washington DC.

As you may know, Honor Flight Central Coast California is an all-volunteer organization that takes local veterans to Washington, DC to tour the memorials that honor their military service. The three-day trips are provided at no cost to the veteran. The <a href="Honor Flight">Honor Flight</a> website shows just how amazing the trip experience is.

Every veteran travels with a guardian, and I am honored that I will be the guardian accompanying my Dad. My job is to make sure he stays safe and has everything he needs to enjoy the trip of a lifetime. I am ready!

I am personally responsible for paying the guardian trip cost, which is currently \$1,500. If you would like to be part of this trip by contributing to my guardian fee, any amount will help make the cost more manageable. Let me know if you're interested and I'll follow up with details.

Thank you for considering this.