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Cole Land Transportation Museum Seeks to Honor Veterans with Handmade Cards from Local Students

Bangor, ME — As Veterans Day approaches, the Cole Land Transportation Museum is proud to announce a heartwarming initiative to honor local veterans. This year, the Museum will present handmade "Thank You" cards, crafted by students from local schools to veterans in attendance at the annual Veterans Day service.

This community-driven project aims to engage students in a meaningful patriotic activity that encourages reflection on the importance of Veterans Day and the service and sacrifice of our nation's veterans. Each handmade card is a token of gratitude, created with care and appreciation by young members of our community.

“Nothing brings a smile quite like a gift from a child,” said Jennifer Munson, Director at the Cole Land Transportation Museum. “These cards are a simple yet impactful way for our students to show appreciation for the men and women who have served our country. We hope this gesture will remind our veterans how much their service means to all of us.”

The Museum is reaching out to teachers across the region, encouraging students of all ages to participate by creating cards that express their gratitude and patriotism. Parents are also welcome to have their children participate in this initiative outside of school. Cards will be distributed to veterans attending the Museum’s special Veterans Day celebration. The goal is to collect two hundred of cards before the November 1st deadline, and the Museum is excited to see the community come together to make this initiative a success.

Teachers and parents interested in participating are encouraged to mail or deliver cards to the Museum, 405 Perry Rd. Bangor, Maine by November 1st. The Museum is also offering a card pickup service for schools in the Greater Bangor Area.

The Cole Land Transportation Museum has a long history of supporting and honoring veterans, and this initiative further solidifies its commitment to preserving the legacy of our nation’s heroes. The Museum welcomes the public to join in its Veterans Day celebration, where veterans will be recognized, and these thoughtful cards will be distributed as a tribute to their service.

In addition to the card distribution, the event will feature a concert by the Bangor Band and the conclusion of the Museum’s annual essay contest featuring presentations from the winner students. This service will be held at 1pm on November 11th in the lobby of the Cole Land Transportation Museum.

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