



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Monocacy National Battlefield
4632 Araby Church Road
Frederick, MD 21704

IN REPLY REFER TO:

February 5, 2013

Lynn Crawford
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Dear Captain Granville Henderson Oury Camp 1708:

Thank you very much for your kind donation of \$25.00 to Monocacy National Battlefield. It is deeply appreciated. Generous gifts such as yours support a variety of park educational programs that enhance the visitor experience at Monocacy National Battlefield.

One such program that your donation may support is a memorial flag display in honor of those soldiers who fell at the Battle of Monocacy. Over Memorial Day weekend the parks hosts a display of 450, 2nd National Confederate flags and 650, 35-star United States flags as a powerful image of the human cost of war. Each flag represents either two Confederate or two Union soldiers who were casualties of the battle. The battlefield is hoping to purchase additional flags so that each flag represents one soldier. Each year several hundred people visit the battlefield over the three-day Memorial Day weekend to view the flags and to learn about the soldiers, Confederate and Union, who gave their last full measure of devotion at Monocacy.

Please know that the support your organization is greatly appreciated. Thank you once again.

Sincerely,

Andrew Banasik
Acting Superintendent