



The American Flag Foundation, Inc.



Dear Maryland Patriot:

Let's continue to put smiles on our elementary school students, working together to encourage the joy of citizenship and patriotism!

The American Flag Foundation and its volunteers in ***The Living American Flag Program*** work with elementary schools to prepare for a rewarding day of unabashed love of country.

Teachers introduce the *Philip F. Haxel, Sr. Patriotism Essay Contest* to their students in January/February and encourage participation in creating an original essay on our Flag and related topics.



The American Flag Foundation takes it from there! Our *Living American Flag Committee* reviews and selects grade winners, and an overall **Baton of Patriotism Winner**. These winners are honored at their school, in local newspapers, onfield at an Orioles game, and on our website and other social media.



The students look forward to their 'special' day! The American Flag Foundation appears onsite with a morning program ready to go, flags of the 50 states, historic characters, certificates and awards, volunteers to set up the flag grid airplane, pilot and photographers. distinctive decorations, teachers auditorium, musical skits by their contest, and exceptional students parade of flags.

for the outside "living flag," an The school is prepared with leading their students into the chorus, the finalists of the essay selected to participate in the



It is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience for our youngsters! Help launch them on the path to responsible citizenship, planting the seed of awareness of their part in their country, and the American story.

WOULD YOU PLEASE SPONSOR A STUDENT?

Yes, I'd like to donate \$5 \$10 \$20 \$50 \$_____.

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