

Services Provided

- Public ceremonies
- Private ceremonies
- Events for VFW, AMVET's, American Legion, Elk's, KOC
- Parades
- Funerals
- School events
- POW/MIA events
- Poker runs



What Makes Us Special

Not only do we present the colors but bring a feeling of honor, respect and dignity to each event that is represented by an American flag and the sacrifices made by the heroes of our Armed Forces.



We Need Your Support

The ***STL Special Needs Color Guard*** would like your support to continue to grow and serve our nation's veterans and our Cadets.

To meet our growth plans, we are seeking donations from individuals, groups, businesses, and corporations.

2023 Donation Objectives:

- Replace our cadet uniforms.
- Participate in Branson Veterans Events
- Sponsor Cadets visit to Washington, DC Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.....
- Purchase grave flags for fallen veterans.
- Purchase a transportation van.
- Purchase an event golf cart.

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Programs Supported



STL Special Needs Color Guard supports *Camp Hope*. A retreat for combat wounded veterans injured in the global war on terror that offers our Nation's heroes the opportunity to participate in outdoor adventures with dignity.



Our Proud History

In 1965, the ***STL Special Needs Boy Scout Troop 724*** was established for boys with special needs in the St. Louis region.

in 1999, a new tradition was introduced to the troop-presenting the colors- which provided the boys with a way to demonstrate respect for America's veterans, past and present, while building pride in themselves.

In 2010, the troop began wearing red berets and started the annual *Flags for Heroes*-which retires American flags and flags of our military. In 7 years, over 20,000 flags were ceremonially retired from service and a total of 35,000 American flags were purchased to display on the grave sites of fallen heroes at *Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery* each Veteran's Day.

In 2020, the troop name was changed to the ***STL Special Needs Color Guard*** and continued retiring of flags, laying flags on veterans graves, and presenting the colors at dedication and public ceremonies.

And in 2022, the ***STL Special Needs Color Guard*** became a 501 (c)(3) , nonprofit organization to continue our growth and expansion plans from individual, business and corporate donations-Like You! So what are you waiting for-it is time to donate to our mission.



Our Mission

The mission of ***STL Special Needs Color Guard*** Is to provide youth and adults with special needs the opportunity to participate in public and private events that build their self-esteem while honoring our Veterans-both past and present.

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