



History on Wheels also referred to as “H.O.W.?” is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that has been created to collect, preserve, interpret and display artifacts that represent and educate about the contributions that African Americans have made to the United States of American through military service, past to present. We function as a mobile entity to bridge the gap between communities, allowing us to disseminate across a wide area so that there are no obstacles for people hoping to visit and experience what we have to offer. “H.O.W.?” is headquartered in Joliet, Illinois and is the only African American museum in the area, dedicated to increasing awareness and appreciation for the dedication that African American people have made to this nation. Despite minimal public value of our mission, we feel it is important to tell the ongoing story of the resilience that African Americans have shown, and we deem ourselves the guardians of this history.

History on Wheels Activities

- “H.O.W.?” exhibits at the Annual Austin Community Juneteenth Celebration, where we have been the keynote speaker for the past two years.
- “H.O.W.?” has a partnership with the Chicagoland Combined Veterans Museum in River Grove, Illinois, where we have conducted exhibitions and educational discussions.
- “H.O.W.?” has relationships with several VFW posts throughout the Chicagoland area.
- “H.O.W.?” sponsors letter writing campaigns to the troops with children at local educational organizations.
- “H.O.W.?” is an annual participant of Veterans Day Event at The Brookfield Zoo.

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