

Registration Information for Americans All

We are a hybrid charity that raises money for schools and education nonprofits using our revenue-generating, multipurpose storytelling tool. Most charities request donations but do very little for their sponsors/ members. We are different. We are a hybrid because we provide an optional storytelling tool, have only one level of giving and two separate components, and do not produce, sell, or send out merchandise. Rather, we offer our members multiple opportunities to benefit themselves and their families when they make their charitable gifts.

There are four major roles that Americans All members can have. A person (an individual or a group for which he/she is affiliated), a nonprofit organization, a school or education (a specific form of a nonprofit organization), and a business or professional service provider (and their respective offices and locations). A person can also be an agent (or Point of Contact) for a nonprofit or business member but must register separately using that organization's email address.

Americans All members will find it easy to start creating their life stories. Our template only requires individuals to fill in their names, pertinent dates, and a summary that does not exceed 60 words. Additional story text, hyperlinks, and photographs can be added over time. You can update your story anytime, for free; all previous versions are archived.

Below are registration tutorials for an individual. A shorter version has been provided for people used to filling in website templates.

[Here are step-by-step instructions on registering for Americans All and creating a Heritage Honor Roll story for an individual or a group for which the individual is a member](#)

[A Shorter version on how to register and create a legacy story](#)

[Click here](#) to view all website tutorials.

Links to information pages related to the Howard County pilot

The links below can be accessed by using our URL and adding “/node/6-digit” at the end.

www.americansall.org/node/xxxxxx

[Click here](#) for a tutorial on "How a point of contact can create a school landing page and its story for the Heritage Honor Roll. /node/566436

[Click here](#) to view a “Summary of benefits for Elementary and Middle Schools and letters of support, /node/566774

[Click here](#) to view a “Summary of benefits for high school students, benefits for students and letters of support, /node/566731

[Click here](#) to view a tutorial on "How to create a story on an individual (or group) for the Heritage Honor Roll. /node/566544

[Click here for a](#) tutorial on "How to create a Nonprofit Legacy Partner landing page for a school team or club. /node/566714

[Click here](#) to view a document that shows "Heritage Honor Roll stories in multiple languages“ /node/566711.

[Click here](#) to learn "How to create the text for a legacy story and storytelling for younger children". /node/566545

[Click here](#) to view information on "How storytelling can benefit a student's positive mental health, wholeness and well-being. /node/566710

[Click here](#) to view the Heritage Honor Roll story about the Howard County Historical Society. /node/564992

[Click here](#) to view the Howard County Historical Society's Nonprofit Legacy Partner landing page. /node/566566.

[Click here](#) to view “A plan to fund the Americans All public-private partnership pilot program.” /node/566416

How to create a legacy story for an individual for the Americans All Heritage Honor Roll

You must first register to become a free lifetime member of Americans All to access all program benefits, including the ability to create and publish a legacy story. We have created tutorials to help guide you through each step. In addition, your membership includes a free, 3-month trial in our Social Legacy Network, which enables you to receive discounts on good and services from our business and professional service partners. You do not need to create a story to join the Social Legacy Network.

Step 1: Visit www.americansall.org and click on the “**Create New User Account**” tab at the top right of the home page to register for Americans All.



Create New User Account Log Into My Account FAQs
LEGACY NETWORK / SOCIAL STUDIES RESOURCES / NEWS & EVENTSS
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- Fill in the name, email address and Zip Code fields on the registration page.
- For security purposes, you will be sent a message to your email address so you can set up your password. The link on that page will then take you to the password create page.
- You will then be sent go to your “Welcome Back Page” to select the type of story you want to create.
- You will then go to a “Checkout Page” which has been deactivated for the pilot. Fill in the billing information data and “continue.”
- This will take you to your “Checkout Complete” page, with a suggestion on how to organize the elements for your story.
- Once your account is set up, you can go to your will be sent to your “Welcome Back Page.” From this page, you can access all program benefits. The tabs at the top of the page provide access to the website’s content areas.
- To later access your “Welcome Back Page,” click on “**Log Into My Account**” tab at the top right of the Americans All home page.

Step 2: Click on [Create a legacy story for the Heritage Honor Roll](#) on your “Welcome Back Page” to begin your story.

Welcome Back Page

Name of Member

[Edit my user account](#)

[Download Social Legacy Network membership materials](#)

[Create a legacy story for the Heritage Honor Roll](#)

[View tutorials to help create and enhance a Heritage Honor Roll legacy story](#)

[Join the Social Legacy Network after the free trial has expired](#)

Register an Organization for the Legacy Partner Alliance—not applicable for this role.

An individual member cannot later serve as an “agent” or a “point of contact” for a Legacy Partner unless the individual uses the email address of the Legacy Partner.

Links to Additional Information and Benefits

[Find a school ID Number](#)

[View registrations by state and Zip Code](#)

[View the Americans All background resources](#)

[Access the Homeschool Resource Center](#)

[Invite friends, associates, groups and organizations to learn about Americans All](#)

Links to new program benefits will be added to this list when they are developed or acquired.

Step 3: Click on the Heritage Honor Roll tab at the top right of the page for examples of individual and group legacy stories. All stories include a summary that appears on the bottom of the Heritage Honor Roll landing page, because more than one person may share the same name.

Stories can be searched by last name or group name and, if needed, by language and state.

Stories cannot exceed 2,000 words and do not have to include photos, logos or other images (see story on [Brendon Fitzgerald](#)).

An individual (or a group) can have more than one story on the Heritage Honor Roll, because members have opted to recognize different contributions of the individual or group (see stories on Senator McCarthy and Polly Bemis). Stories can also appear in multiple languages (see stories on [Mariano Vallejo](#) and [Marie-Claire Miller](#)).

Stories may include photos, logos or other images. Some contain just one or two images (see stories on [The Alamo](#) and [Rihei Onishi](#)) while others have several images, such as this [example](#).

[Click here](#) for examples of different montage layouts.

To enable your unfinished story to be added to our website, it only requires individuals to fill in their name*, date of birth* (and passing, if appropriate) and a summary* not to exceed 60 words on our template (see next page).

Legacy story text, hyperlinks, photographs, movies and other audio and video media can be added over time.

Step 4: To begin working on your story, create a new folder on the home screen of your computer or tablet so that all the elements to create your story can be stored in one place. Inside the new folder, create additional folders to house all the images you may want to use for your story. You will also need to create a word document to prepare your text before you cut/paste it into our website.

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About the Heritage Honor Roll

Search by: or
 Last Name of Individual First Name of Individual Group Name

and and
 Language State

Alamo, The Texas (February 23, 1836 - March 6, 1836) Irish, Historic Military Garrison
 The Irish National Flag stands in a place of honor inside The Alamo in recognition of the largest of **Summaries** icon of independence. Renowned Au **nce said . . .**
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The article is titled "Allan S. Kullon: A Lifetime of Service" and is published by "Americans All". It features a portrait of Allan S. Kullon and a detailed biography. The text describes his military service, his work in the private sector, and his involvement in various community and professional organizations. The article is written in a professional and respectful tone, highlighting his contributions to society and his country. The layout includes a header with the website name, a sub-header for the article, a main body of text with a portrait, and a sidebar with social media links and a "Make a Donation" button.



Step 5: After you have written your story and compiled your images in folders on your computer or tablet, you are ready to enter this information on our website. Click on [Create a legacy story for the Heritage Honor Roll](#) on your “Welcome Back” page to do so.

To open an information field, click on its title and enter the information.

Under the information field “Legacy Story Text and Summary Text,” four story boxes appear: one for summary text (which is required,) one for legacy story text, one for additional story text and one for printable text.

This last story box can house an optional shortened version of your story that can be printed in an 8 ½ x 11 format. “Print Version Headlines” and “Photographs and Logos” will automatically transfer to this printable page (see example below).



Create Legacy Story for an Individual

An asterisk () indicates a required field.*
[Click here](#) for step-by-step instructions on how to create a legacy story for an individual. You may want to use this template to create your honoree's legacy story in English. Once it is published in the Heritage Honor Roll, you can return to the “Welcome Back” page to “Create a legacy story in an additional language.”

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By capturing the text in all fields—except “Middle Name” and (Maiden Name)—on this template, our “Search Engine” will automatically create your honoree's story. For the listing in Americans All, please add a hyphen if the first or last name has more than one word. This will enable our “Search Engine” to add the hyphenated words as a single name.

To ensure that the text is appropriate for the App, please do not use inappropriate language, profanity, or any other words that may be considered offensive. If a word is blocked, an error message at the top of the page will appear. If you are unsure if a word is blocked, please contact us and put an “x” for each letter.

We can override the App's list of blocked words. If you believe the “blocked” word is appropriate, contact us at [americansall@neh.gov](#). In the body of the e-mail, identify the “blocked word or phrase” and include the sentence in which it is used. If appropriate, we will remove the word or phrase from the App's block list and notify you so you can insert the word or phrase.

Note: Each time you change your honoree's legacy story or a memorial announcement, you must click on the “Publish My Story” button.

Language
English

Help text

Information fields

Honoree Information*

Dates*

Legacy Story Text and Summary Text*

Print Version Headlines

Photographs and Logos

Sponsor Information

Share Your Honoree's Story with Legacy Partners

Publish My Story or Save My Work* Must be used

Preview My Story Publish My Story Save My Work

Note: After you have finished working on any part of your story, you **MUST** click on [“Publish My Story or Save My Work”](#) and follow the instructions at the bottom of that page. If you forget to do so, all the changes you have made during that editing session will be lost.