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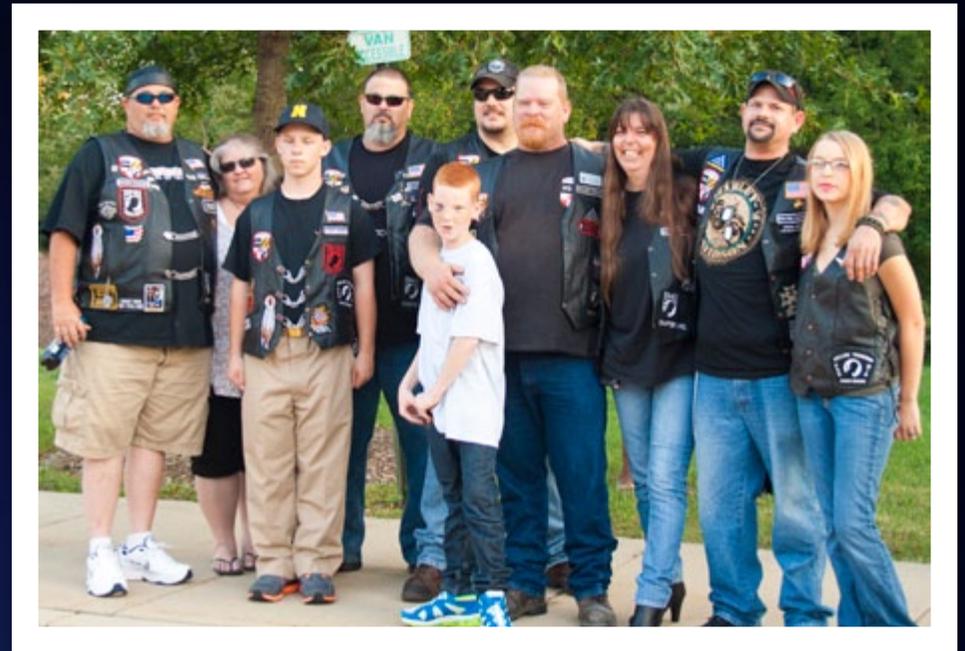
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It started with  
a simple e-mail  
from a member

of our local

Rolling Thunder organizaton,  
Mr. Jim Shekleton.



**Jim's modest and selfless  
request was simply to have  
Charles County  
fly the POW/MIA Flag.**



**On September 11, 2012,  
this request went before the  
Charles County  
Board of Commissioners.**



**With all in agreement...  
A plan was put into action.**



...and with only two weeks  
to prepare,  
staff rallied together.



**Together we could  
make this simple request  
a reality.**



We could bring  
Francis DeSales Wills

*Home*





On September 25,  
the POW/MIA  
flag was

raised at the

Charles County

Government Building in

La Plata, Maryland



**This day gave our County and  
the Will's family  
an opportunity for closure...**



...and a chance to  
recognize  
**ALL Prisoners of  
War, and Soldiers  
that are still  
Missing in Action.**



**On this day,  
September 25, 2012,  
Charles County committed to  
officially and permanently fly  
the POW/MIA flag.**



**This is our call to action...**



**...for all Counties in Maryland  
to recognize the sacrifice of  
our heroes that never  
came home.**



**We have a responsibility.**



To *Never* Forget.



# CHARLES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



## Charles County Government

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**Mission Statement** – The mission of Charles County Government is to provide our citizens the highest quality service possible in a timely, efficient, and courteous manner. To achieve this goal, our government must be operated in an open and accessible atmosphere, be based on comprehensive long- and short-term planning, and have an appropriate managerial organization tempered by fiscal responsibility. We support and encourage efforts to grow a diverse workplace.

**Vision Statement** – Charles County is a place where all people thrive and businesses grow and prosper; where the preservation of our heritage and environment is paramount; where government services to its citizens are provided at the highest level of excellence; and where the quality of life is the best in the nation.

