

Culminating Event

The intent of the culminating event is to bring the community together, positively reinforce the resiliency themes, and to reinforce family cohesiveness. The entire event should take 2 hours.

Thematic Scavenger Hunt and Build: 1 – 1.25 Hour

Fellowship BBQ: 1 hour

The Scavenger Hunt and Build requires the pieces of one Blackhawk brick set to be separated into 8 locations. Families will be given clues (clues will be staggered so not everyone will visit the same place at once). Each clue location will include some information about the exhibit, the build pieces, and a clue to the next location. The following locations at the Don F. Pratt Museum (indoor and open air) will be used to reinforce the six themes and two information pieces:

- 1. Brass Hat- The aircraft replica Maj. Gen. Maxwell Taylor used to go into Normandy (Strength of Character)
- 2. Bastogne Surrender Letter- letter from German Commander (Mental Agility)
- 3. Battle of Karbala (Self-Regulation)
- 4. 160th SOAR- (Connection)
- 5. Chaplain Charles Watters- Medal of Honor (Optimism) (Custom Brick piece with 101st patch)
- 6. 1st Regiment of TN Volunteers- The beginning (Instructions)
- 7. Rakassans Hamburger Hill- (Self Awareness)
- 8. Black Hawk- Reveal Build

Once families have visited all the locations to find build pieces, they can gather in a central location to build the Black Hawk together. The Blackhawk is named after a Native American war chief who earned his legacy through leadership.

Once complete all the builds will be photographed and uploaded to the social media site. Families may take the custom 101st brick figure with them, but will return the Blackhawk kit for future events.

There will be a BBQ hosted after the build.



