

# Community Support Still Needed for Paulding Veterans Memorial

The **Paulding County Area Foundation** is asking the community to continue coming together to help finish a very meaningful project — the Paulding Veterans Memorial.

This memorial is being built to honor the brave men and women from our area who have served our country. When completed, it will be a place where families can gather, veterans can be recognized, and future generations can learn the importance of service and sacrifice. The memorial will include flags for each branch of service, engraved granite panels with veterans' names, memorial benches, and special sculptures honoring those who served.

## Fundraising Progress

Thanks to the generosity of local individuals, families, businesses, and organizations, approximately \$192,000 has already been raised toward the \$300,000 needed to complete the memorial. That means about \$108,000 is still needed to bring this project to completion.

Every donation helps — whether it's a small gift or a larger contribution — and all support goes directly toward construction and completion of the memorial.

## How You Can Help

There are a couple of simple ways to support the Veterans Memorial:

- **Make a Donation by Mail**

Donations may be mailed to:

Paulding County Area Foundation

101 E. Perry Street

Paulding, OH 45879

*(Please write "Veterans Memorial" in the memo line.)*

- **Purchase a Memorial Brick or Name Engraving**

Families can honor a veteran by purchasing an engraved name as part of the memorial.

This is a lasting way to recognize a loved one's service and ensure their name is remembered for years to come.

- Forms can be found at:

- Mail the completed order form and \$200 payment to:

John Paulding VFW Post #587

Attn: Post Commander

214 North Water Street

Paulding, Ohio 45879

## **A Memorial Built by the Community**

The Paulding Veterans Memorial is truly a community effort. It represents the pride, respect, and gratitude Paulding has for those who served. With continued support, this memorial will soon stand as a permanent reminder of the sacrifices made by our local veterans.

The Paulding County Area Foundation thanks everyone who has already contributed and encourages the community to help carry this project across the finish line.

For more information about donating or participating, please contact the Paulding County Area Foundation.

“The Paulding County Area Foundation is so appreciative of everyone who has already given their time, talents, and donations. With continued support from our community, this memorial will soon become a proud symbol of gratitude right here in Paulding.” stated Lisa McClure, Executive Director.

For more information about donating or participating in the project, please contact the Paulding County Area Foundation or project manager John Daeger at 419-989-0548