DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED:

ZIP CODE Centerville/Washington Township Veterans Memorial Fund (6346) c/o Dayton Foundation, 500 Kettering Tower, Dayton, Ohio 45423 STATE EMAIL T0: **DONATIONS** SEND PLEASE ADDRESS PHONE NAME CITY

CITY OF CENTERVILLE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP



HONOR A VETERAN

A FRIEND OF A VETERAN AS or HAVE YOUR NAME INSCRIBED

INSCRIPTION SHOULD READ:

						Return this form with I Centerville City Offices 100 W. Spring Valley R Centerville, OH 45458
						8"x8" bricks are \$200 (Six lines with 14 characters per line)
NAME	WAR SERVED	DECORATIONS	RANK	BRANCH OF SERVICE	OPTIONAL TEXT	✓ CHECK ONE ☐ 4"x8" bricks are \$125 (Three lines with 14 characters per line)

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For more information: Centerville City Offices, 937-433-7151 centervilleohio.gov. STUBBS PARK

255 W. SPRING VALLEY ROAD / CENTERVILLE, OH



CONTRIBUTIONS:

All monetary contributions are appreciated and will help to meet our goal. There are three ways to contribute:

- ▶ Send a check in any dollar amount.
- Purchase a commemorative brick to be placed on the memorial walkway:
 4x8 bricks are \$125: 8x8 bricks are \$200.
- ▶ Support the installation by sponsorship.

Sponsorships:

Individuals and organizations contributing at the following levels will be recognized with their names engraved on a permanent marker near the memorial plaza.

PRESIDENTIAL: \$10,000+ EAGLE: \$5,000+ AMBASSADOR: \$2,500+ PATRIOT: \$1,000+

Any additional funds will be used to further enhance the existing memorial. The City of Centerville hosts two annual community events in recognition and appreciation of those who have served: Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

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HONORING ALL WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY.

The Veterans Memorial honors the men and women killed in action as well as those who have or are presently serving in the United States Armed Forces. Dedicated in 2004, the Memorial features a granite monument on a limestone platform, and ceremonial brick plaza and walkway near a pond. The walkway includes brick pavers inscribed with names of US veterans of all wars and of those who served in our Armed Forces.

The new enhancement will feature five bronze medallions depicting various scenes of sacrifice and service during times of war and peace.

Each medallion pays tribute to a branch of the US Armed Forces: Navy, Army, Air Force, Coast Guard and Marines, and will be mounted on a 40° x 56° granite base, to be installed on the brick plaza along the western edge of the reflecting pond, as portrayed above.

The total cost for installation is \$35,000. Both the City of Centerville and Washington Township have pledged to support the installation. A community fundraising effort to support the remaining \$15,000 is now underway.

Designed and created by Centerville artist Virginia Krause Hess, the project will be dedicated on Veterans Day, November 11, 2013.



Internationally recognized sculptor Virginia Krause Hess designed and created the bas relief pieces. The Centerville resident has had many of her works exhibited throughout the U.S. and Europe. Her sculpture of Charles E. Taylor, designer of the

Wright Brothers' engine, is currently on display at the Smithsonian Institute. Mrs. Hess has generously donated her time, talents and materials to create the medallions and also graciously provided funding for the pieces to be bronzed. Additional funding is needed for the mounting and installation, as the design calls for each bronze piece to be in-laid in a granite marker.