



DREAM BOOK

— A LOOK AT WHAT'S NEXT —



Dear Friends of the Foundation,

When we first began creating this Dream Book and the projects within it, we imagined a vision that would carry us through our lifetimes and into the next generation. The fact that this book continues to evolve is a testament to the extraordinary support we've received from our veterans, their families, and our communities.

By the time this edition reaches print, we expect it may already be out of date—and that's something to celebrate. Your generosity and dedication have propelled the Veterans Tribute Trail forward faster than we ever dreamed possible. Because of you, the sacrifices of our soldiers and their loved ones will be honored for generations to come.

We hope the Dream Book inspires you to support a project that speaks to your heart and to visit the Trail as it grows. None of this would be possible without you.

With gratitude,
The Board

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We are so proud and honored to have the continued support of our county Veterans service organizations and civic groups. You have stood by us on this journey. The Chippewa Valley Veterans Tribute would not be where it is without you!





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OLD GLORY

VETERANS TRIBUTE TRAIL

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VETERANS TRIBUTE MALL AREA

TRAIL STOPS INCLUDE:

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HONORING OUR BEGINNINGS:

The Vision for the Civil War Memorial

The Civil War Memorial along the Veterans Tribute Trail will stand as a powerful reminder of the Chippewa Valley's earliest contributions to the defense of our nation. This memorial will pay tribute to the brave men from our region who answered the call during one of the most defining and turbulent chapters in American history.

More than just a marker in time, the Civil War Monument will serve as a place of reflection—a space where visitors can honor the sacrifice, courage, and conviction of those who fought to preserve the Union and shape the ideals of freedom and unity that still guide us today. For the Chippewa Valley, this monument will represent not only the service of our ancestors, but the beginning of a proud legacy of military service that continues to this day.

Through this memorial, the Veterans Tribute Trail ensures that the stories of these early heroes will not fade with time, but will live on to inspire future generations with their strength, resilience, and unwavering sense of duty.



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REMEMBERING THE GREAT WAR:

The Vision for the World War I Memorial

The World War I Memorial along the Veterans Tribute Trail will honor the courageous men and women from the Chippewa Valley who served during what was once called “the war to end all wars.” This monument will stand as a solemn tribute to those who left the comfort of home to fight on distant battlefields, many making the ultimate sacrifice in defense of freedom and democracy.

For the Chippewa Valley, this memorial is a way to ensure that the legacy of our World War I veterans is not forgotten. It will be a place where families, students, and visitors can pause to reflect on the bravery, hardship, and enduring spirit of those who answered the call during a time of global conflict.

As part of the Veterans Tribute Trail, the World War I Memorial will preserve the memory of a generation whose service helped shape the course of history—keeping their stories alive and honoring their place in our community’s proud tradition of military service.

A GENERATION REMEMBERED: The Vision for the World War II Memorial

The World War II Memorial along the Veterans Tribute Trail will honor the remarkable men and women from the Chippewa Valley who served during the largest and most far-reaching conflict in modern history. Representing all branches of the military, these individuals stepped forward in defense of freedom, liberty, and the values we hold dear—many never to return home.

This memorial will not only serve as a place of deep reverence for those who served, but also as an educational space that brings to life the vast scope of World War II.

From the beaches of Normandy to the skies over Europe, from the jungles of the Pacific to pivotal naval engagements like the Battle of the Coral Sea, the memorial will highlight key theaters of operation where Chippewa Valley service members played vital roles.

Through compelling displays and historical context, the World War II Memorial will ensure that future generations understand both the global scale of the conflict and the personal sacrifices made by our local heroes. It will stand as a lasting tribute to their courage and a testament to the enduring legacy of the Greatest Generation.



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THE RED ARROW LEGACY:

Honoring the 32nd Infantry Division

The 32nd Red Arrow Infantry Division holds a special place in the heart of the Chippewa Valley. Composed largely of National Guard units from Wisconsin and Michigan, including brave service members from our own communities, the Red Arrow Division earned a storied reputation for its courage, endurance, and relentless spirit in battle.

The Red Arrow Memorial along the Veterans Tribute Trail will pay tribute to the local men and women who served with this distinguished division—from the trenches of World War I to the jungles of the Pacific in World War II, and beyond. Known for “piercing every line it faced,” the Red Arrow symbolizes unwavering determination in the face of adversity.



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This memorial will be a place of pride and reflection for the Chippewa Valley, honoring the sacrifices and achievements of those who wore the Red Arrow patch. It will serve as a lasting reminder of the deep military roots within our region and ensure that the stories of our local heroes continue to inspire generations to come.

A TRIBUTE TO SACRIFICE: Honoring Purple Heart Recipients

The Purple Heart Memorial along the Veterans Tribute Trail will stand as a solemn and powerful tribute to the brave men and women from the Chippewa Valley who were wounded or killed in action while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Awarded to those who have borne the physical and emotional scars of battle, the Purple Heart is one of our nation's oldest and most sacred military honors.

This memorial will be a place of deep respect and reflection—where the community can honor the extraordinary sacrifice made by local service members in defense of our nation. It will bear witness to their courage and resilience, reminding all who visit that freedom often comes at a profound cost.

For the Chippewa Valley, the Purple Heart Memorial is more than stone and symbol—it is a heartfelt expression of gratitude to those who gave so much. It will ensure that their names, their stories, and their sacrifices are never forgotten.



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THE FORGOTTEN WAR, FOREVER REMEMBERED:

The Vision for the Korean War Memorial

The Korean War Memorial along the Veterans Tribute Trail will honor the brave men and women from the Chippewa Valley who served during a conflict too often referred to as “The Forgotten War.” Though overshadowed in history books, the courage, sacrifice, and resilience of those who fought in Korea deserve a place of lasting recognition.

This memorial will serve as a place of reflection and remembrance—where the community can pause to honor the service members who endured harsh conditions, fierce combat, and incredible hardship in defense of freedom on the Korean Peninsula. It will tell the story of their valor and shine a light on a pivotal chapter in America’s military history.

For the Chippewa Valley, the Korean War Memorial will ensure that the contributions of our local heroes are never forgotten, but proudly remembered and honored for generations to come.

A LEGACY OF SERVICE

Honoring Women Veterans of the Chippewa Valley

The Women Veterans Memorial will be a powerful tribute to the courageous women from the Chippewa Valley who have served our nation with honor, strength, and unwavering commitment. From the battlefields to the hospitals, from communications to command roles, women have played a vital role in every branch of the military and every conflict throughout our nation's history.

This memorial will offer a place of recognition and reflection—celebrating the unique contributions and sacrifices of local women who have worn the uniform. It will share their stories, acknowledge their service, and inspire future generations to understand that courage knows no gender.

For the Chippewa Valley, the Women Veterans Memorial is a long-overdue honor that will ensure these trailblazers are not only remembered but held up with pride and gratitude. It will stand as a lasting reminder that the spirit of service lives in all who answer the call—regardless of era, rank, or role.



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HONORING COMPASSION & COURAGE:

The Medical & Emergency Services Memorial

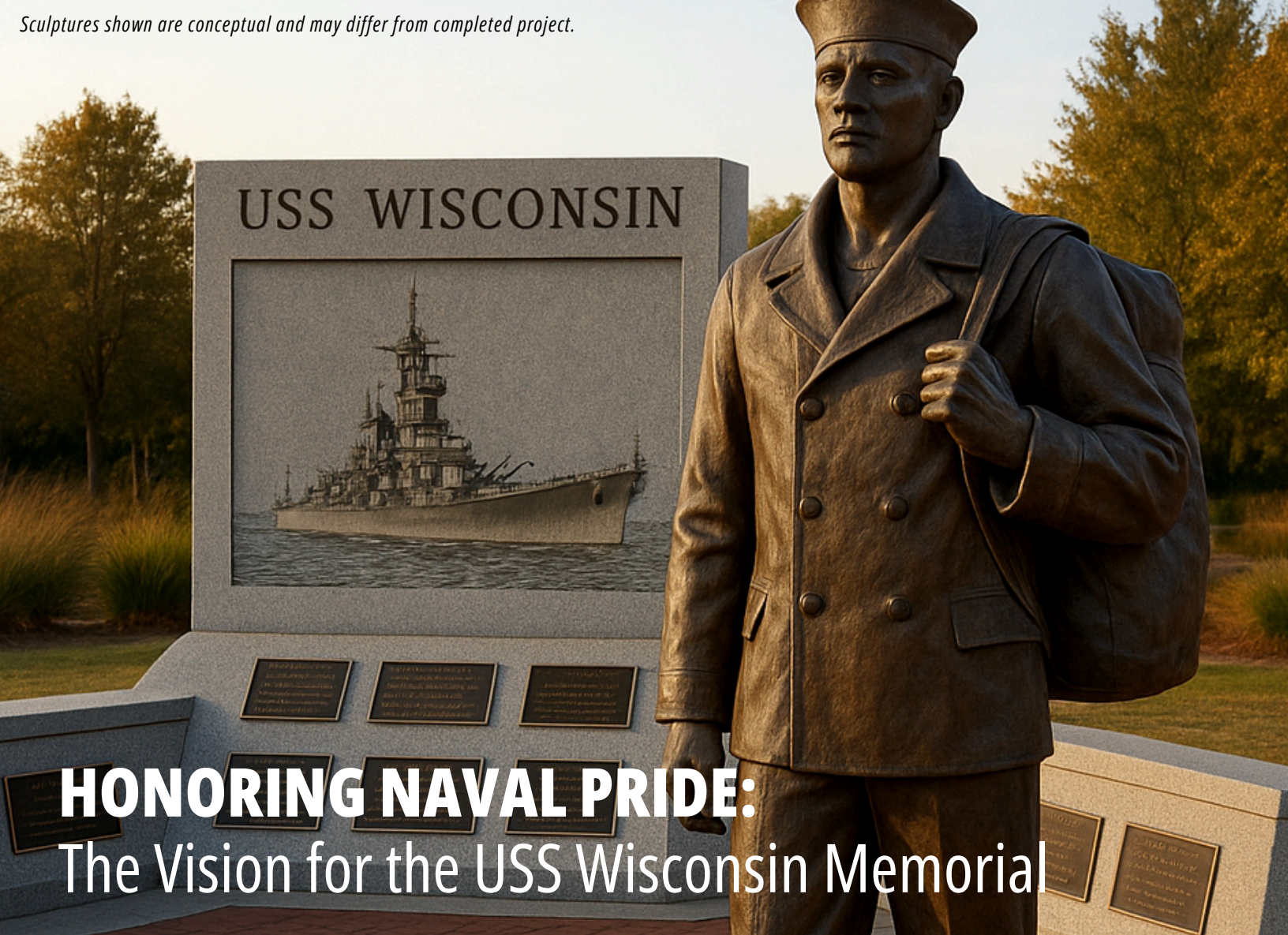
The Medical and Emergency Services Memorial along the Veterans Tribute Trail will pay special tribute to the dedicated men and women from the Chippewa Valley who served in lifesaving roles throughout America's military history. From battlefield medics and nurses to emergency responders, these individuals provided critical care under the most challenging and dangerous conditions, often risking their own lives to save others.

This memorial will be a place of profound respect and gratitude—a space where visitors can honor the compassion, bravery, and selflessness of those who answered the call to heal and protect their fellow service members. Their contributions, though sometimes behind the scenes, were essential to the success of military missions and the survival of countless lives.

For the Chippewa Valley, this memorial will ensure that the heroism of our local medical and emergency services veterans is recognized and remembered, shining a light on their vital role in the legacy of service and sacrifice.



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HONORING NAVAL PRIDE: The Vision for the USS Wisconsin Memorial

The USS Wisconsin Memorial along the Veterans Tribute Trail will stand as a proud tribute to the sailors and service members from the Chippewa Valley who served aboard this legendary battleship. As one of the most iconic vessels in U.S. naval history, the USS Wisconsin symbolizes strength, resilience, and the vital role of naval forces in protecting our nation.

This memorial will be a place to honor the dedication and sacrifice of those who served on the Wisconsin—many of whom hail from our local communities—recognizing their contributions during multiple conflicts and peacetime missions alike. It will celebrate their commitment to duty, teamwork, and the enduring spirit of America's naval tradition.

For the Chippewa Valley, the USS Wisconsin Memorial will serve as a lasting testament to the courage of our naval veterans, ensuring their stories and service continue to inspire and remind us of the vital connection between our community and the sea.

REMEMBERING THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE

The Vietnam War KIA / MIA Memorial

The Vietnam War Memorial is dedicated to honoring the men and women from the Chippewa Valley who were Killed in Action (KIA) or remain Missing in Action (MIA). This solemn memorial will serve as a place of deep reflection and remembrance, recognizing the profound sacrifices made by those who never returned home.

For the Chippewa Valley community, this memorial is a sacred space to honor the courage, dedication, and ultimate price paid by our local heroes during a complex and challenging conflict. It will stand as a lasting tribute to their memory, ensuring that their names and stories are never forgotten.

Through this memorial, the Veterans Tribute Trail will provide a meaningful place for families, friends, and visitors to pay their respects, reflect on the cost of war, and reaffirm our commitment to remembering those who gave everything in service to our nation.



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CELEBRATING STRENGTH AND SUPPORT



The Rosie the Riveter & Homefront Memorial



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This new memorial will honor the extraordinary women and civilians from the Chippewa Valley who supported our military efforts during times of war. From factory floors to farms, and community organizations to families holding down the home front, their unwavering dedication was vital to the success of our service members overseas.

This stunning tribute will celebrate the spirit of Rosie the Riveter with recognition of the countless Chippewa Valley soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines who relied on the sacrifices made by those back home by their families, friends and communities. It will be a place to reflect on how every contribution, whether on the battlefield or in the community, plays a crucial role in our nation's defense.

For the Chippewa Valley, this memorial will stand as a lasting tribute to the teamwork, perseverance, and heart of our local heroes—both those who served in uniform and those who supported them from home—ensuring their stories of courage and commitment continue to inspire generations to come.

HONORING SERVICE AND RESOLVE

The Persian Gulf War Memorial

The Persian Gulf War Memorial along the Veterans Tribute Trail will pay tribute to the brave men and women from the Chippewa Valley who served during this pivotal conflict in the early 1990s. As part of a coalition effort to liberate Kuwait and uphold international peace, these service members demonstrated courage, skill, and unwavering dedication in a rapidly changing world.

This memorial will be a place of respect and remembrance, honoring the sacrifices and achievements of our local veterans who answered the call to duty during the Persian Gulf War. It will stand as a symbol of their commitment to protecting freedom and supporting global security.

For the Chippewa Valley, the Persian Gulf War Memorial ensures that the contributions of these veterans are recognized and remembered, preserving their legacy as an integral part of our community's proud tradition of military service.



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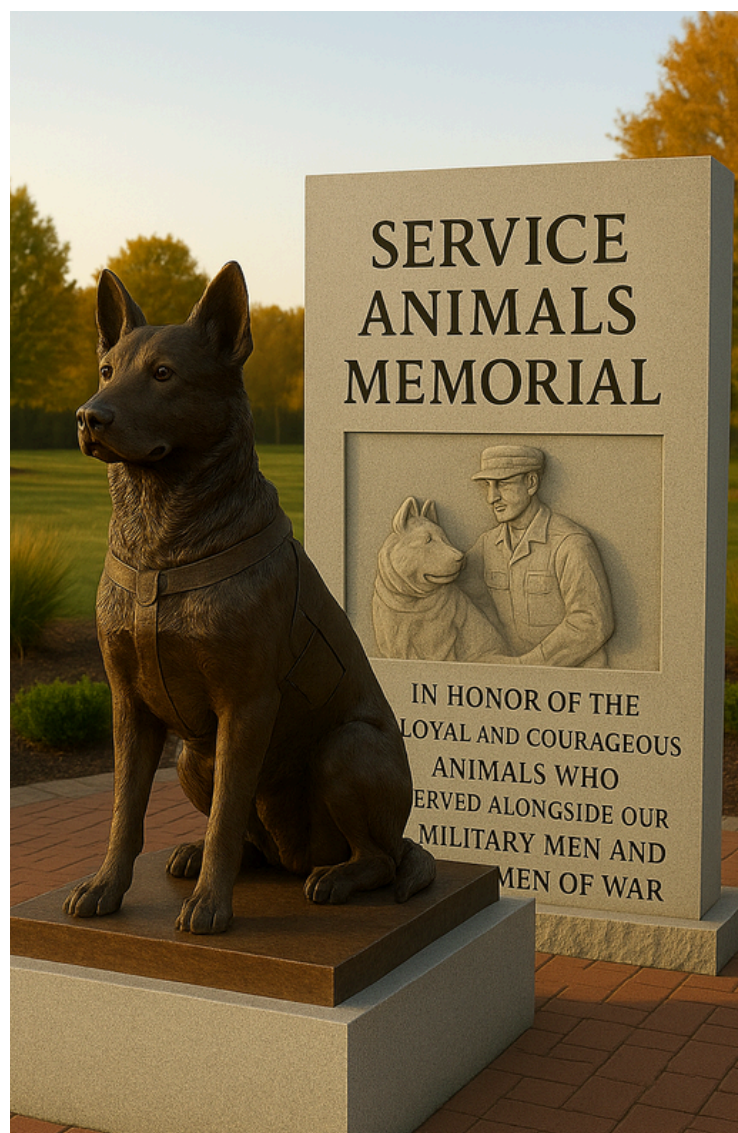
HONORING UNSEEN HEROES

The Service Animals Memorial

The Service Animals Memorial along the Veterans Tribute Trail will pay special tribute to the loyal and courageous animals who have served alongside our military men and women from the Chippewa Valley. From canine partners in combat zones to therapy animals providing comfort and support, these devoted companions have played an essential role in the safety, healing, and well-being of our service members

This memorial will be a place of gratitude and recognition—a space to honor the unique bond between veterans and their service animals, and the vital contributions these animals have made both on and off the battlefield. It will celebrate their courage, loyalty, and the unconditional support they provide to those who served.

For the Chippewa Valley, the Service Animals Memorial will ensure that these often-unsung heroes receive the respect and appreciation they deserve, reminding all who visit of the profound impact of their partnership in our community's ongoing story of service and sacrifice.



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HONORING EXTRAORDINARY VALOR:

The Medal of Honor Memorial

The Medal of Honor Memorial along the Veterans Tribute Trail will stand as a tribute to the exceptional bravery and selflessness of the Chippewa Valley’s Medal of Honor recipients—those rare heroes whose acts of valor went above and beyond the call of duty. This memorial will recognize their unparalleled courage and the highest sacrifices made in defense of our nation.

Among those honored is Richard Ira “Dick” Bong, America’s top World War II fighter ace and a proud son of the Midwest. Bong’s legendary skill and fearless service symbolize the extraordinary spirit of heroism that this memorial seeks to celebrate.

For the Chippewa Valley, the Medal of Honor Memorial will be a place of profound respect and inspiration—a lasting reminder of the remarkable individuals from our community who exemplified the very best of service, sacrifice, and patriotism. Their legacy will continue to inspire generations to come.

PROGRESS UPDATE

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM MEMORIAL

The installation of the Global War on Terrorism Memorial along the Veterans Tribute Trail has officially begun, marking an important step in honoring the men and women who have served during these modern conflicts. This powerful and thoughtfully designed sculpture pays tribute to the courage, sacrifice, and resilience of those who answered the call during the Global War on Terror.

Visitors are now able to view this incredible piece of art, which stands as a lasting reminder of the dedication and service of our nation's heroes.

Surrounding the memorial, personalized plaques offer a meaningful way to recognize individual veterans or to show your support for this ongoing project. Each plaque serves as a personal testament to gratitude and remembrance, helping ensure that the stories and sacrifices of this generation are never forgotten.

To learn more about contributing or dedicating a plaque, please visit the website or scan the QR code on the back of this booklet.





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IN CLOSING

As we look to the future of the Chippewa Valley Veterans Tribute Trail, we are inspired by the vision of what still lies ahead. Each memorial along the path is a testament to courage, sacrifice, and the enduring spirit of those who served—and together, they form a place of reflection and gratitude for generations to come. The Chippewa Valley Veterans Tribute Foundation extends our deepest thanks to all who have supported this journey so far. We could not have accomplished what we have without your generosity, compassion, and belief in this mission. With your continued support, we can ensure that the stories of our local heroes will forever be honored, remembered, and celebrated. Thank you!

- Veterans Tribute Board -





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