



MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP

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DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

ARTHUR M. WRIGHT, JR.
CHAIRMAN, VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

KENNETH T. PALMER
MAYOR

April 4, 2018

To whom it may concern,

Manchester has had the privilege of honoring the nation's veterans by way of tribute and lasting testimonies outside the regular observances of Memorial Day and Veterans Day. In November of 2003 the Township unveiled its "Veterans War Memorial", in July of 2004 "Tuskegee Airmen Park" was dedicated, in April of 2006 "POW/MIA Park" was dedicated and in April of 2010 World War II Memorial Park was dedicated.

In keeping with this tradition, Manchester is planning the construction of the "**Honoring All Who Have Served**" Memorial within World War II Veterans Memorial Park to pay tribute to the heroic efforts of our **men** and **women** veterans. The focal point of the monument will be a large gazebo with benches installed around the perimeter where those can find a peaceful place to sit and reflect. In addition, carved granite structures will be erected behind the gazebo with bronze plates depicting scenes honoring Korean War Veterans, Vietnam Veterans, Persian Gulf War Veterans, Iraqi Freedom Veterans and all the Women Veterans.

The cost of this project is estimated to cost approximately \$100,000, and will be funded through voluntary donations from various businesses, veterans and fraternal clubs, non-profit organizations, citizens of Manchester and other communities, and all those who feel this is indeed a fitting tribute. There are several ways of donating which can be found on the attached coupon.

We are hopeful that we can enlist your support through your generosity. Together with your help and that of many others, we will achieve our goal of producing a fitting and lasting expression of gratitude to these veterans who served our country unconditionally.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Arthur M. Wright, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Arthur M. Wright, Jr.
Chairman
Mayor's Veterans Advisory Committee

See other side for donation details

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Please find below the donation coupon to be filled out and sent to the address provided if you desire to make a contribution. Should you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Tracey Lynch at 732-657-8121, x5102. Thank you for your consideration. *Donations are Tax Deductible.*



**Picture is not exact replica of actual monument*

Donations can be made payable to:

Manchester Township – Veterans Discretionary Trust
 1 Colonial Drive
 Manchester, NJ 08759

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

DONATION: Main Feature \$10,000⁰⁰ Monuments \$7,500⁰⁰ Benches \$1,000⁰⁰
 Large Pavers \$500⁰⁰ Small Pavers \$250⁰⁰

\$1 \$5 \$10 \$20 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other \$_____

Name to be inscribed for \$250 paver donation: _____

Rank: _____

Military Branch: _____

(Cut along dotted line and return with payment)