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**Donation/Pledge Levels** 



\$50,000 & Above



\$25.000-\$49.999



\$10,000-\$24,999



\$5,000-\$9,999



\$1,000-\$4,999



\$250-\$999

Your gift of \$250 or greater will be recognized on a donor wall located at American Legion Post 54 & VFW 4504.

### I'M READY TO GIVE MY SUPPORT!

Donations/Pledges of any amount will be accepted and are greatly appreciated! Donor Name:\_\_\_\_ Address:\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL DONATION/PLEDGE AMOUNT: I will give: \$ as a ONE TIME GIFT \$ PER MONTH over 2 YEARS (Circle One) Automatic Withdrawal YES / NO Automatic withdrawal forms are available at vour financial institution. \$ OTHER Gift of Grain, Life Insurance, Stock, IRA, Planned Giving, etc. I would like more information. YES / NO Signature:\_\_\_\_

### **ENGRAVE A VETERAN'S NAME**

(Please Print)

Veteran Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Military Branch:\_\_\_\_\_\_
Dates of Service:\_\_\_\_\_\_

For more information, contact Shane Kinkaid.

### **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

Laurel Area Community Foundation Fund

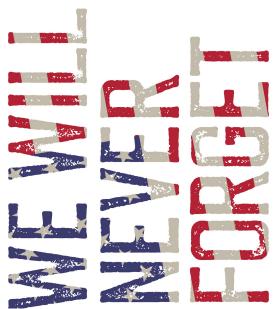
### MAIL YOUR DONATION/PLEDGE TO:

Laurel Area Community Foundation Fund PO Box 278 Laurel, NE 68745

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# LAUREL AREA VETERANS MEMORIAL PROJECT





While meeting over the past several years, American Legion Post 54 and Veterans of Foreign Wars 4504 members have discussed their vision of building a Veterans Memorial in Laurel, Nebraska to recognize the service and sacrifice of all U.S. servicemen and women, from all branches of the military, who served our great nation during times of both peace and war.

Local veterans have spent much time gathering information and researching designs, costs and fundraising ideas for the Project. The Laurel Area Veterans Memorial will truly be a reflection of these efforts as well as the community's desire to honor past, present and future veterans.

In January of 2023, the Laurel City Council voted to offer the property located just east of the new Community Center as a prospective location for the Laurel Area Veterans Memorial. The veterans accepted the City's proposal as the site provides adequate space for the Memorial as well as parking with ADA access.



The Veterans Memorial will feature a large, centrally located monument with engraved military branch medallions. Multiple tablets with veterans names, military branches and service dates will honor our brave heroes. Flags and benches will be incorporated into the overall Memorial design. Large trees will be planted on the north side of the property providing a quiet place for reflection. The use of colored cement will create an aesthetically appealing space, all while keeping with the design scheme of the City's recent Downtown Revitalization Project and providing safe walking surfaces. An arched entrance feature and lighting options are being researched at this time.



The estimated cost of the Laurel Area Veterans Memorial Project is \$200,000-\$250,000. Post 54 and VFW 4504 members are pleased to announce that with the assistance of the Laurel Area Community Foundation Fund and community volunteers, they have now transitioned into the Project's 'fundraising phase'. All donated funds for the Laurel Area Veterans Memorial will be processed through the Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF).

Donations can be made directly by accessing NCF's web site. The web site URL is as follows: https://www.nebcommfound.org/give/laurel-area-community-foundation-fund/

Click on the red 'DONATE TO THIS FUND' button. A "DESIGNATION' drop-down menu will appear. Select Laurel Area Veterans Memorial as your designation and proceed.

Individuals, organizations or businesses that prefer to mail their donation or pledge are encouraged to utilize the form found inthis brochure. Donations or pledges may also be dropped off at Security Bank, attention of Keith Knudsen, LACFF Chairman.



## LAUREL AREA VETERANS MEMORIAL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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