NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN VETERANS MEMORIAL

First Here, First to Serve, Always Remembered

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Smithsonian
National Museum of the American Indian
"It's in our culture to be warriors. I was raised to be a warrior. Native people have fought for this land from the first time the first Europeans landed on it. Even before we were citizens, we were fighting. When they made us citizens in 1924, we continued to fight for this country and for this flag. Our blood is all over this earth."

–Memorial designer Harvey Pratt

An elevated stainless steel circle resting on an intricately carved stone drum, the design is simple and powerful, timeless and inclusive. The design incorporates water for sacred ceremonies, a flame that will be lit on special occasions, benches for gathering and reflection, and four lances where veterans, family members, tribal leaders, and others can tie cloths for prayers and healing.

Pratt’s design for the National Native American Veterans Memorial effectively creates an interactive space for gathering and remembrance. It will welcome and honor Native American veterans and their families, and help educate the public about their extraordinary patriotism and service.

WHY INVEST IN THE MEMORIAL?
Recognition of Native Americans’ service is long overdue. You can ensure that their story of patriotism, service, and sacrifice to this country is at long last honored in the nation's capital.
The U.S. Congress has commissioned the National Museum of the American Indian with building the National Native American Veterans Memorial and also stipulated that no federal funds may be used to pay for the project. The museum depends on broad and deep community support to realize our vision for the memorial. With your support, we will unveil the memorial in the fall of 2020.

**CREATING A LEGACY FOR GENERATIONS**

Native Americans serve in the U.S. Armed Forces at a higher rate in proportion to their population than any other group, and have served in every major military conflict since the Revolutionary War. Native Americans were the first here. They are the first to serve. Now, together we can ensure that they are always remembered.

**OUR GOAL: $15 MILLION**

With your support, the National Native American Veterans Memorial will not only honor our veterans and those on active duty, it will also preserve the extraordinary history of Native American service for future generations. Our goal of $15 million includes construction of the memorial as well as programming and outreach.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORT**

Sponsorships with attractive benefits are available at several levels.

- **BRONZE | $100,000**
  - Donor recognition by level of contribution on memorial plaque
  - Donor recognition with tribal seal by level of contribution on memorial website
  - Opportunity to host Patriot Nations exhibition at tribal facility
  - Co-host an event at the NMAI museum in Washington, DC, or New York
  - 2 half-page sponsorship salutes in American Indian Magazine
  - 8 tickets to memorial dedication and opening events
  - 1 behind-the-scenes tour

- **COPPER | $50,000**
  - Inclusion in veterans memorial marketing campaign
  - Donor recognition with name listing by level of contribution on memorial website
  - 6 tickets to memorial dedication and opening events

- **CORAL | $25,000**
  - Donor recognition with name listing by level of contribution on memorial website
  - 4 tickets to memorial dedication and opening events

- **TURQUOISE | $10,000**
  - Donor recognition with name listing by level of contribution on memorial website
  - 2 tickets to memorial dedication and opening events

- **PATRON | $5,000**
  - 2 tickets to memorial dedication and opening events

*Pledges may be made payable over multiple years, please inquire.*
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- $5,000 | PATRON
- Other amount ________________

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