

October 6, 2023

Subject: Michigan World War II Legacy Memorial

Comrades of the Department of Michigan:

At the Fall Conference the Department Council of Administration considered a motion for the Department of Michigan to raise funds from our VFW Posts and members to support the completion of construction of the Michigan World War II Legacy Memorial in Royal Oak, MI. While the Department has made some contribution to this project in the past this would be the first organized effort for the Department to participate as a supporter of this long over due project to honor Michigan's World War II veterans.

The motion passed authorizing this effort to be added to the Department All State Program as a method of encouraging earmarked funds to be received and donated by the Department in your name towards the final construction costs remaining at \$2 million.

Beginning immediately Posts may send their donations to Department earmarked for "World War II Memorial." The donations received will be placed in an earmarked fund to be donated to the Memorial Committee at a time selected by the State Commander.

These earmarked donations will not appear on the online donations report as we cannot easily add additional categories of donations to be tracked on that report.

A record of all donations will be made and provided by the Quartermaster to the Department All State Chairman for the purpose of that program.

A Post may make a donation directly to the Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial if they so choose. Direct donations should be made to:

The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial
PO Box 237
Royal Oak, MI 48068

Proof of your direct donation must be submitted to Department for All State Program record keeping.

We encourage Posts to visit the Memorial webpage and sign up to receive their email newsletter. [The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial - Royal Oak, MI \(michiganww2memorial.org\)](http://The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial - Royal Oak, MI (michiganww2memorial.org))

Yours in Comradeship,

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