



Zack Wheat Post 624 Sunrise Beach, Missouri Request for Donations Towards a Veterans Memorial Garden

Honoring Our Heroes

Dear Friends,

We are reaching out to you with a heartfelt request for support in the creation of a Veterans Memorial Garden at the front of our American Legion Post. This special garden will serve as a serene place of reflection and gratitude, honoring the brave men and women who have served our country with courage and dedication.

Our Vision

The Veterans Memorial Garden will be a tranquil sanctuary, beautifully landscaped with native plants, flowers, and trees. It will feature commemorative plaques, benches, and pathways, creating a space where families, friends, and community members can remember and honor our veterans. The garden will also include a POW/MIA monument ensuring their sacrifices are never forgotten.

Why We Need Your Help

The American Legion is a non-profit that supports and promotes Veterans, National Defense, Youth, Americanism and Communities. Creating this garden is a significant undertaking that requires the collective effort and generosity of our community. We aim to raise \$28,000 to cover the costs of design, materials, construction, and ongoing maintenance. Your donation, no matter the size, will make a meaningful impact and bring us closer to realizing this important project.

How You Can Contribute

There are several ways you can support the Veterans Memorial Garden:

- **Monetary Donations:** Financial contributions can be made via cash or check made payable to American Legion Post 624 and dropped off in the white donation box at the American Legion. Checks may be mailed directly to the American Legion at the address below. Every dollar brings us closer to our goal.
- **In-Kind Donations:** We welcome donations of materials, plants, and professional services that will help in the construction and maintenance of the garden.
- **Volunteering:** Your time and skills are valuable. Consider volunteering for planting, landscaping, or organizing fundraising events.

Recognition and Gratitude

In appreciation of your generosity, all donors will be recognized on a special plaque within the garden. Additionally, donors who contribute \$1,000 or more will have the opportunity to dedicate a bench or tree in honor of a veteran of their choice.

Project Details

Landscape the 61' x 13' area at the front of the post between the main entrance doors and the Honor Guard van parking area. Replace railroad ties with stacked and capped stone, remove existing vegetation, improving drainage, place paving stones throughout area, install 7 lighted service and POW/MIA emblems, plant ornamental shrubs and flowers, install poppy wrap on windows facing the garden, install resting benches, and parking stops.

Contact Us

For more information on how to donate or get involved, please contact Rich Fischer, House and Grounds Committee at (573) 505-3055 or email: houseandgrounds@lakelegioncom. Together, we can create a lasting tribute to our veterans and a place of peace and reflection for generations to come.

Thank you for your support and commitment to honoring our heroes.

With sincere gratitude,

John Seward

Commander, Zack Wheat American Legion Post 624

Post Address and Phone

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852 American Legion Rd
Sunrise Beach Mo 65079

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Cost Breakdown

Project Element	Cost
Replace railroad tie landscape timbers with stacked and capped stone barrier	\$3,960
Paving stone path around flagpole to back wall	\$2,980
Stacked stone for tree beds and area around flag pole	\$3,980
Stone and wood bench	\$1,180
Bushes	\$1,060
Landscape Lighting	\$1,980
Purchase (7) 30" Metal Service Emblems (6 service emblems, 1 POW/MIA)	\$1,200
Poppy/Flag wrap on side window	\$1,200
Purchase (10) Handicap Parking Stops @ \$70 each	\$700
Bury and reroute drain gutters	\$585
Replace 126' of railroad tie landscape timbers across front of post with stacked and capped stone barrier	\$8,230
Total	\$27,055

Tax ID

Zack Davis Wheat American Legion Post 624
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The logo features the words "BE THE ONE" in a bold, sans-serif font. "BE" and "ONE" are in dark blue, while "THE" is in red. The letters are closely spaced and have a slight shadow effect.