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The East Peoria Community Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in East Peoria by developing projects such as Levee Park. The Foundation is pleased to serve as a conduit for those who want to donate to a worthy cause that is consistent with the Foundation's mission and its tax-exempt status. A group of citizens is now undertaking such a cause!

The Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall has toured to hundreds of communities in the United States and, for the second time, will be hosted in East Peoria September 25 through September 29 in our downtown Levee Park at 401 W. Washington Street. The wall is a three-fifths scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. It stands six feet tall at the center and covers almost 300 feet from end to end. As of 2011, there are 58,272 names listed on the wall, just as it is in Washington, D.C.

Your financial contribution will allow people of all ages the opportunity to see this moving memorial. Admission will be free, and special ceremonies and a family event are being planned as well. In addition to funding the wall's appearance, donations will also benefit the Greater Peoria Honor Flight which flies veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit the national memorial sites.

Donations are tax deductible, and no amount is too small. This letter will serve as acknowledgement of your donation. Those donating \$250 or more will be considered sponsors. All sponsors will have their name on a banner which will be displayed at the wall and receive recognition on the City of East Peoria's social media sites and website www.CityofEastPeoria.com.

Please help sponsor The Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall in East Peoria. You may donate online at <u>www.EastPeoriaCommunityFoundation.org</u>. Just click on the Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall button.

To donate by mail, post a check payable to the East Peoria Community Foundation. Please note "The Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall" on your check to: East Peoria Community Foundation P.O. Box 2817 East Peoria, IL 61611

Sponsorship donations will be accepted through September 1, 2024. For additional information, please call (309) 360-3130 or (309) 251-9174.