

The Veterans Tribute of Oakland Township (VTOT)

Veterans, Civic and Business Leaders in Oakland Township have formed a Michigan Non-Profit Corporation to erect an inspirational and lasting tribute to celebrate the service of Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States.

The Oakland Township Board of Trustees approved the project in June and the final design in September 2016. Fundraising is now underway.



Artist rendition of the Veterans Tribute. Detailed plans are available from the VTOT.

The Tribute will consist of six etched glass towers, internally illuminated by LED lighting set in a granite base curved in front of the American Flag. Reflective benches sit on brick pavers which can be inscribed to honor individual Veterans.

The Veterans Tribute is located on five acres South of the intersection of Adams Rd. and Silver Bell Rd. in Oakland Township, MI along the "Billion Dollar Mile."

Groundbreaking is scheduled for September 2017.

Funds for the design, construction and maintenance of the Tribute are being managed by the Community Foundation of Greater Rochester (CFGR), a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations to the VTOT Fund at the CFGR may be tax deductible in accordance with federal and state law, consult your tax advisor.

Visit our website at VTOTMI.ORG

The VTOT “Race to the Finish”

As of July 2017, after a year of hard work and incredible support from the Community, the VTOT has raised \$2M / 85% of the total project costs.

We will begin site preparation – grading, retaining walls, drainage, road layout, electrical power and foundations – in September 2017. Construction of the Tribute itself depends on when we “Finish the Race.”



May 2016 Start Line	June 2017: \$2M	To Go: \$300,000	Goal: \$2.3M
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How Much Further to the Finish Line?

The VTOT needs to raise \$300,000 to complete construction of the Tribute. And additional funds are needed to establish a permanent endowment for maintenance & repairs.

How Can You Help Us Finish the Race?

1. Sponsor a major element of the Tribute using our Sponsorship Form. Funds can be specified for donating the Tribute Flagpole, a Service Panel, or a Stone Bench, and individuals or organizations will be permanently recognized on site.
2. Make a General Donation. Funds will be used for multiple construction tasks to erect the Tribute.

Make a donation at VTOTMI.ORG. Or contact a VTOT Board Member:

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