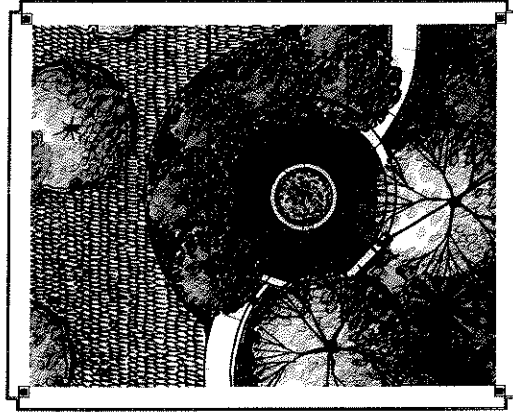


Southfield Veterans Memorial Garden Sponsorship Program



A popular song reminds us that we're proud to be Americans and proud of the men and women who have served and died to ensure our freedom and keep us from harm.

We are here today because of the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces, who have served their country and fellow citizens in both war and peace. Now we have a chance to honor their memory every day of the year, through a permanent memorial garden established at the Southfield Civic Center.

The Southfield Veterans Memorial Garden is a living testimonial to our community's veterans --- a beautiful, peaceful alcove we can visit to express our gratitude and remember.

A joint project of the City of Southfield and the member organizations of the Southfield Veterans Organization, the Veterans Memorial Garden features a beautiful inscribed marble marker surrounded by trees, flower gardens, benches, accent lighting, and engraved brick pavers along a 200-foot walkway.

The Garden is located on the north lawn of Southfield City Hall to pay tribute to those who have brought honor to our city and our nation.

You Can Help!

Your tax-deductible donation makes the Garden possible and funds its perpetual maintenance. Community-wide support is needed from individuals, companies, community groups and businesses to offset expenses. There are several levels of sponsorship from which to choose.

☐ **Bench benefactor** – Your donation of \$1,000 sponsors an elegant wooden bench in the alcove circle bearing your individual, firm or organization name on a brass benefactors' plate.

☐ **Lighting sponsor** – Your donation of \$500 funds accessory lighting for the area.

☐ **Tree donor** – For \$300, you or your organization can sponsor one of the beautiful trees in the area.

☐ **Garden plot patron** – Your donation of \$250 assures that beautiful plants and flowers will always grace the memorial garden.

The names of individuals, companies or organizations contributing at the \$250 to \$500 levels will be displayed on the permanent sponsor recognition plaque located within the garden.

☐ **Buy-a-Brick supporter** – For \$50 for two lines or \$75 for three lines, individuals can make their contribution to the "Buy-a-Brick Program," which provides a 4-by-8-inch brick paver engraved with the name of the veteran you honor, and the War and/or branch of service in which he or she served. The brick paver will be prominently displayed along the walkway to the memorial marker and commemorate that special veteran in your life.

Fully 100% of your donation goes directly to the Community Garden Fund through the Southfield Community Foundation, a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which also benefits from special Michigan Tax Credits. The Garden is a designated Special Fund within the Foundation, and donations only can be directed to this project.

Your donation can create a memory you and they will never forget.

Donor Card

Southfield Veterans Memorial Garden

YES, please accept our donation to the Southfield Community Foundation for the Southfield Veterans Memorial Garden.

Enclosed is our total gift of \$ _____

- Bench Benefactor (\$1,000)
- Lighting Sponsor (\$500)
- Tree Donor (\$300)
- Garden Patron (\$250)

Donor Contact Information:

Individual Name or Corporation / Organization Name _____

CEO or Officer Name (if applicable) _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Make checks payable to:

**“Southfield Community Foundation –
Veterans Memorial Garden Fund”**

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← *Return your donor / supporter card →*
and your donation to:

Southfield Veterans Garden
ATTN: Planning Department
26000 Evergreen Road – P.O. Box 2055
Southfield, MI 48037-2055

For more information, please contact
Planning Department
(248) 796-4150

Buy-a-Brick Supporter Southfield Veterans Garden

Please print name(s)/information exactly as you wish it to appear on the brick, using the guidelines as outlined below. Individual brick(s) - \$50 for maximum of two lines, or \$75 for maximum of three lines; 14 characters per line, including spaces.

Line 1: _____

Line 2: _____

Line 3: _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Your
name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Make checks payable to:

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