

Freedom Memorial Park Steering Committee
433 Hay Street
Fayetteville, NC 28301
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Dear Friend,

Freedom Memorial Park has become a major land mark for our military veterans, the City of Fayetteville and Cumberland County, especially with the Airborne and Special Operations Museum and the new fully funded North Carolina Veterans Park to be built nearby. When we broke ground in 2003 with private funds, it was slow going in bringing about the memorial park. I do believe that all who have visited Freedom Memorial Park find it a most fitting place to reminisce and pay tribute to the local military veterans who paid the ultimate sacrifice in some remote and hostile corner of the world in deadly combat for the blessings of freedom we all enjoy.

The memorial park is nearing its completion with one major project to go. The plan calls for installing polished black granite panels on the wall surrounding the plaza water feature. These panels will be inscribed with all the names already on the various war monuments and all the names of contributors who have given one thousand dollars or more toward the building of Freedom Memorial Park. We are counting on you for a most generous contribution toward the completion of this memorial park prior to the opening of the state veterans' park. Our goal is \$150,000.00 for this specific project. All projects are put out for bid by city contracting, and paid for through the city finance office, from funds collected by CCF, Inc.

All contributions should be made to the Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc., with a memo naming Freedom Memorial Park as the recipient. Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc., with its 501(c)3 public charity status, offers tax advantages to the extent permitted by law. Your contribution to a fund here may receive a higher deduction than the same gift to a private foundation.

All donations are acknowledged in writing by CCF, Inc. Please send to: 308 Green Street, or PO Box 2345, Fayetteville, NC 29302. For more information please contact CCF at: 910-483-4449, and at: info@cumberlandcf.org/.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support of this most worthy project.

Respectfully yours,

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