



# Post-9/11 U.S. Armed Forces Memorial

at Patriot Park

## News and Updates

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2025 is shaping up to be an exciting year for Patriot Park Foundation and the Post-9/11 U.S. Armed Forces Memorial at Patriot Park. We are anticipating approval of our Pennsylvania Education Improvement Tax Credit in the near future. This will allow Patriot Park Foundation to provide educational opportunities for students to hear the amazing stories of our Post 9/11 service men and women. **Firsthand accounts of history not found in textbooks are sure to inspire.**

We will soon begin installation of our flag holders in the Field of Heroes Flag Display. This improvement will keep the flags vertical, reduce breakage, and minimize daily maintenance.

We anticipate an increase in visitation this year as more and more folks learn about the Memorial and its awe-inspiring visuals and stories. **We have also begun design of the next feature for the Memorial: the Wall of Names** (each name of the fallen displayed in a permanent form at the head of the Field of Heroes Flag Display). Please join in this process.

We need your help and participation as we move through this year. **Please see the information below about our monthly Board of Directors meetings. Your participation is very important to us!** Please use the Zoom link in this e-mail to join in.

See you soon.

Randy Musser, President  
Patriot Park Foundation

### ALL ARE WELCOME

## Board Meetings

Meetings of the Board of Directors of Patriot Park Foundation are held monthly, typically on the first Thursday of the month, at 9:30 AM. Anyone with interest in The Post-9/11 U.S. Armed Forces Memorial at Patriot Park is encouraged to attend. In winter, meetings are held online via Zoom, and Spring-Fall, they are both in-person and on Zoom.



### GET INVOLVED!

**There are many ways to help at Patriot Park Contact us today to get started!**  
**e-mail: [info@patriotparkfoundation.org](mailto:info@patriotparkfoundation.org) text/call: 814-233-0351**

### PERMANENT FLAG HOLDERS CAMPAIGN



The campaign to raise funds for over 7000 permanent flag holders for the Field of Heroes display is well underway. Hundreds of the holders have already been sponsored by generous corporate and individual donors from around the Nation. Please see the information on the second page to see how to get involved with a donation or with helping to install them.

## FIELD OF HEROES PERMANENT FLAG HOLDERS PROJECT

The Field of Heroes Flag Plaza is a powerful reminder to all who view it of the tremendous sacrifice our U.S. Armed Forces make to keep us safe and free.

***Many visitors are overcome with emotion as they gaze out over 7000+ flags and realize each flag represents a U.S. Service member who has given their life on our behalf.***

What originally was built as a temporary feature has now become the centerpiece around which the Post-9/11 U.S. Armed Forces Memorial at Patriot Park will be built. The Flags require **daily maintenance**, and as we tend to the Flags, we are reminded of the loss their loved ones experience each day since their passing. **It is the Board's desire to provide a more stable and permanent holder in which to place the Flags.** After much experimentation a system has been designed to hold the Flags vertically, reduce breakage, and extend the length of the season the Flags may be on display. The durable system consisting of rebar and tubing has proven to withstand harsh weather conditions.

***The construction of this system will begin in the spring of 2025, and we need your help! Please consider a tax-deductible donation of materials or funds to complete this project.***

### **PROJECT GOAL:**

**FUND 7,000 PERMANENT FLAG HOLDERS AT \$4.00 EACH BY MARCH 30, 2025**

***HELP US PROVIDE THE FLAGS THE CARE AND PROTECTION THEY DESERVE.***

- BY MAIL: Complete the attached form and submit it to the address provided.  
ONLINE: Scan the QR code to be directed to The Community Foundation for the Alleghenies-Patriot Park Fund. Mark your donation "FLAGS."



### **PERMANENT FLAG HOLDER DONATION FORM**

POST-9/11 U.S. ARMED FORCES MEMORIAL AT PATRIOT PARK.

#### **I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR (CHECK BELOW):**

- 500 PERMANENT FLAG HOLDERS \$2000  
 100 PERMANENT FLAG HOLDERS \$400  
 50 PERMANENT FLAG HOLDERS \$200  
 20 PERMANENT FLAG HOLDERS \$80  
 10 PERMANENT FLAG HOLDERS \$40  
 CUSTOM AMOUNT \$\_\_\_\_\_  
 I WISH TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH INSTALLATION

#### **PLEASE MAIL YOUR DONATION TO:**

PATRIOT PARK FOUNDATION, 6150 LINCOLN HIGHWAY, STOYSTOWN PA 15563

DONOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DONOR ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_