



# THE WALL THAT HEALS

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL REPLICA & MOBILE EDUCATION CENTER



A PROGRAM OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND  
FOUNDERS OF THE WALL

----- September 18 - 21, 2025 -----

*The Wall That Heals* is a program of VVMF – the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, the nonprofit organization that built the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. in 1982. It is the only traveling exhibit affiliated with The Wall in Washington, D.C. and includes the largest Wall replica that travels the country. The traveling exhibit honors the more than three million Americans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces in the Vietnam War and it bears the names of the 58,281 men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam.

This three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. is 375 feet in length and stands 7.5 feet high at its tallest point. The 53-foot trailer that carries *The Wall That Heals* transforms to become a mobile Education Center. The exterior of which features a timeline of “The War and The Wall” and provides additional information about the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. Additional exhibits give visitors a better understanding of the legacy of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the collection of items left at The Wall. Two additional programs offer an opportunity to honor local veterans:

- **Hometown Heroes** - Photos of service members on The Wall who list their home of record from the local area. The photos are part of the effort to put a face to every name on The Wall and for the Wall of Faces.
- **In Memory Honor Roll** - Photos of local Vietnam veterans honored through VVMF's In Memory program which honors veterans who returned home and later died.

Independence is honored to have been selected as a 2025 host for *The Wall That Heals*. We hope that you'll join us as we honor the sacrifices of Vietnam veterans, explore the Education Center, and participate in guided tours. The exhibit is free to the public and will be on display at the Independence Sports Park 24-hours a day beginning Thursday, September 18, 2025 until closing Sunday, September 21, at 2:00 p.m.

This powerful exhibit is made possible by the generous donations and volunteer support of our community members. Please consider joining our efforts as we work to honor those who served and sacrificed by providing this space for remembrance and reflection.

All donations will be used to directly support the expenses associated with bringing *The Wall That Heals* to Independence, Oregon, with any remaining funds used exclusively to further support veterans in our community.

To **donate**, visit: [www.ci.independence.or.us/TheWallThatHeals2025](http://www.ci.independence.or.us/TheWallThatHeals2025)

To **volunteer**, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/Volunteer-TWTHIndependence>

Completing a sponsorship form allows us to recognize your generosity and support.

Donations may also be made by credit card at: <https://tinyurl.com/Payments-TheWallThatHeals-Indy>.

You may also donate by check delivered to the Independence Heritage Museum (281 S 2nd St, Independence, OR 97351). If paying by check, please make payable to "**American Legion Post 33**" and include "**The Wall That Heals**" in the memo line.

**Deadline to donate with all benefits as listed is August 1, 2025**

*Donations received after this date are appreciated and will be recognized as closely to the benefits listed as deadlines allow.*

For questions, email Jenni Kistler: [kistler.jenni@gmail.com](mailto:kistler.jenni@gmail.com)

## BY PROVIDING YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT, YOU HELP BRING THIS MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCE TO OUR COMMUNITY.

### Support Opportunities

Benefit	Platinum (\$5,000+)	Gold (\$2,500+)	Silver (\$1,000+)	Bronze (\$250+)	Community (\$25+)
Top sponsor placement on promotional benefits listed below	x				
Name or logo on promotional poster/flyer <i>(Tiered by support level)</i>	x	x			
Invitation to serve as visitor host <i>(Up to 4 hours; max. 4 reps.)</i>	x	x			
Special Gift: Commemorative Challenge Coin	x	x			
Name or logo mentioned on social media	x	x	x		
Ad space in program booklet <i>(Content subject to approval)</i>	Full Page	1/2 Page	1/4 Page		
Special Gift: Commemorative hat	recv 3	recv 2	recv 1	recv 1	
Custom social media graphic for cross promotion	x	x	x	x	
Name or logo on event signage <i>(Tiered by support level)</i>	x	x	x	x	
Acknowledgement on The Wall That Heals Independence website: <a href="http://www.ci.independence.or.us/thewallthatheals2025">www.ci.independence.or.us/thewallthatheals2025</a>	x	x	x	x	
Name or logo featured in program booklet <i>(Tiered by support level)</i>	x	x	x	x	x

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