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Veterans War Memorial Engraved Brick Fundraising Project

The City of San Benito and the San Benito Veterans Advisory Board are working to build the Veterans War Memorial in our community. The facility will be a park dedicated to the men and women from our area who served our country over the decades, especially those who were Killed in Action or who are Missing in Action.

We have the funding in place for construction of the Veterans War Memorial structure, and the engineering design is nearing completion and construction will begin soon. Upon completion, we will continue to use the facility for patriotic ceremonies and gatherings such as Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

Now, we are now working to raise funds to commission the creation of three bronze statues that will add significantly to the solemn atmosphere we hope to create in the park. These statues will pay tribute to our brave military personnel who have contributed so much for our ability to live in a free and democratic society.

The Veterans Advisory Board has set a goal of \$150,000 for these life-size pieces of art. We are undertaking a Commemorative Engraved Brick Paving Fundraising Project to help us meet that goal. You are invited to be part of this exciting new project by purchasing an engraved paving brick. The engraved pavers will be a permanent record of your generosity and will be admired and appreciated for decades to come. The pavers will be incorporated into areas which will be part of the landscaping around the new facility. Donation for each engraved brick is \$100 and will carry the name of the special Veteran you wish to commemorate. This brick recognition is open to all Veterans who have served no matter where their home of origin may be and allows for more participation.

With your support of this fundraising project the San Benito Veterans Advisory Board will be able to achieve its goal of honoring our special community of Veterans who have served both in wartimes as well as peacetimes.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please call any of us for more information. Please include a copy of their separation papers (DD Form 214 or other) to assist us in verification. This information will be kept strictly confidential.

Sincerely yours,

Victor Garza, Chairman: 956-399-7464
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I wish to purchase an engraved brick to commemorate: (Please print clearly.)

Name of Honoree	Home of Origin	Branch of Military
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Dates of Service	ID Number	Birth Date	Rank
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Purchaser's Name	Address	Telephone Number
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All names are subject to verification. For more information, please call any of the people listed above.