



GRANT FUNDING REQUEST FORM



The State of Minnesota prohibits cities from making charitable contributions. But, Princeton's Municipal Liquor Store, *Princeton Wine and Spirits* (PW&S) is allowed to provide grants for worthwhile community events. Annually, the City Council budgets Liquor Store funds for those types of purposes. Because there are numerous worthwhile causes and it is not possible to fulfill all grant requests, the criteria the City uses to determine how best to allocate the budgeted funds includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. The requesting group/organization must be located within the 55371 zip code.
2. The mission or goal of the requesting group/organization must benefit individuals who reside within the 55371 zip code.
3. Generally, retail promotions are not eligible for grant funding.
4. Groups/organizations are limited to one grant within a 12 month period.
5. Because funds are limited, the city reserves the right to contribute less than the full amount actually requested.
6. The requesting group/organization may not be engaged in political activity.
7. Priority is given to groups/events that promote restricting youth access to alcohol and/or the responsible use of alcohol by adults.

Please provide the information requested below:

Organization/Group requesting Princeton VFW POST 806
 Address P.O. BOX 123 State Mn. Zip Code 55371
 Name of person to contact regarding this request Randy Hatch or David Good
 Phones: ~~Home~~ 612 986 4360 Work _____ Cell _____
 Email Address elfhair@hotmail.com Amount Requested \$ 5000.00 or
 Approximately what percentage of the project's total cost is the amount requested? 50%
 Has this group received PW&S funds within the last 12 months? NO
 If requested, will this person appear before the City Council to discuss the request? Yes + Yes!
 What is the mission or goal of the requesting organization/group? Supporting Veterans, families and the community
 Date of Activity: June 29 - July 6 2022
 Specifically, how will the requested grant be used and how will that use benefit the larger Princeton Community? As part of an overall community observance over the July 4th, 2022 weekend (see attached)
 What is the approximate number of people who will be affected positively by the amount given? 5000 or more
 Applicant's Signature [Signature] Date Feb. 17, 2022

For City Staff Use: Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> by City Council on _____



“Man does not die until he is forgotten”

George Eliot

www.rememberingourfallen.org

Tribute Towers of Post-9/11 Fallen from the War on Terror

February 14, 2022

Dear Community Event Sponsor:

Our local Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW Post 806) is proud to announce we have secured a position in very special traveling memorial for the upcoming 4th of July community celebration 2022 here in Princeton.

“Remembering Our Fallen” is a national traveling memorial (similar to the Vietnam Wall) that includes our nation’s Fallen from Iraq/Afghanistan since 9/11/2001. That date is used as it was such a defining moment for this generation, similar to Pearl Harbor for the WW II generation.

Persons displayed on the memorial include:

1. Those who died from physical wounds suffered in the war zone since 9/11/2001, even if they returned to the states and died later;
2. Those who deployed to the war zone, but returned with PTS (Post-Traumatic Stress) and succumbed to suicide;
3. Those who died stateside or on overseas bases in training accidents or attacks (such as Fort Hood) having been in their capacity of military work when the accident or death occurred

Several of Princeton’s own are included in the memorial. 34th ID “Red Bulls” and others.

The VFW’s partner in this endeavor is the Mille Lacs County Fair Board which will host the memorial during its stay at the fairgrounds within the City of Princeton, June 30th- July 6th 2022. They will also host the American Legion Post 216’s annual fireworks display on July 4. Numerous other family friendly activities are planned there that day.

This rare, emotional and unique event will be free and open to the public daily 10am until 10pm.

The partners would like to invite you to become a sponsor of this exhibit honoring the fallen post 9/11/2001. Any donation is appreciated and all sponsors will be invited to a special sponsors’ only preview day on July 1 which will include a luncheon. Those sponsors contributing \$250 or more will be visually acknowledged by individual keepsake signage on the grounds in close proximity to the memorial.

We hope that you will visit and become part of this event to honor the service of those that made that greatest of sacrifice post 9/11/2001. May we continue to remember them so they never die.

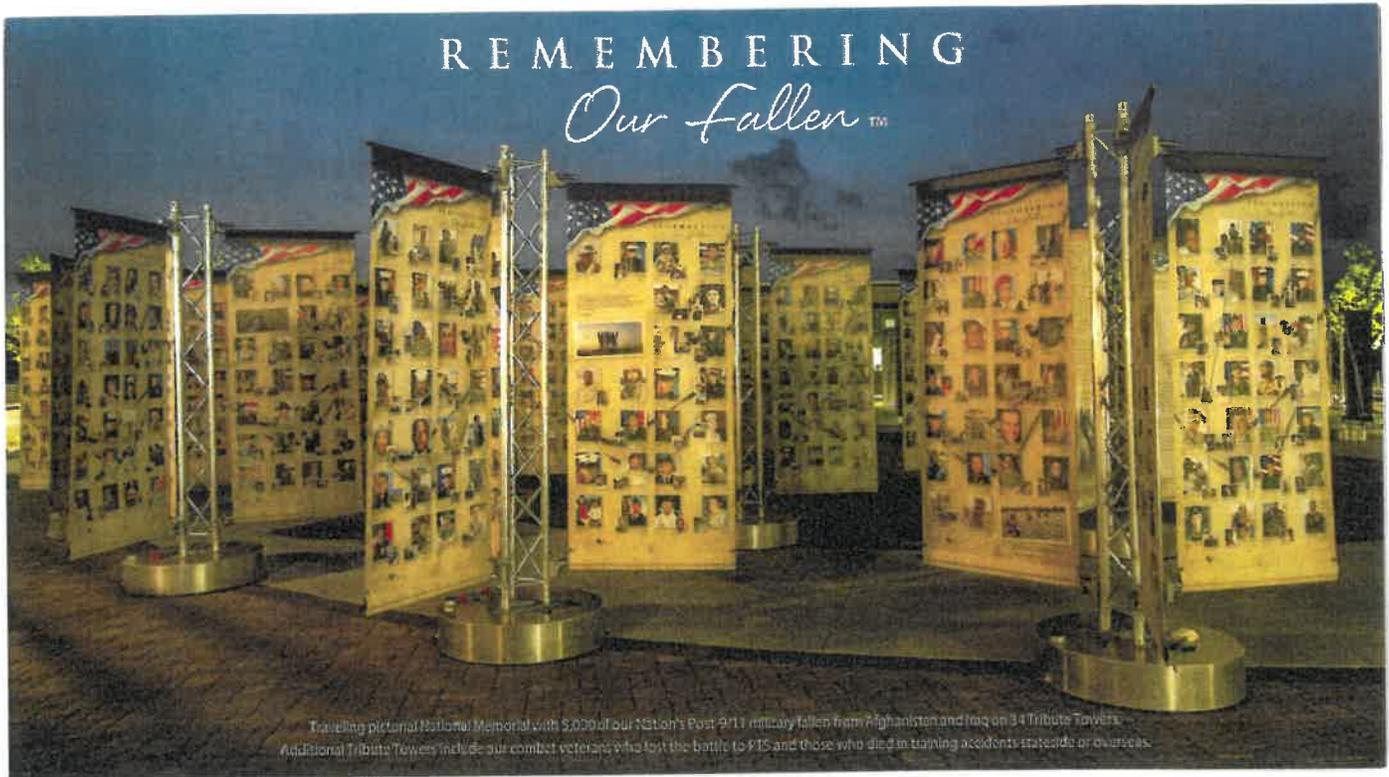
More information on the memorial may be found at the website noted above.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

David Good
Commander VFW Post 806





Traveling pictorial National Memorial with 5,000 of our Nation's Post-9/11 military fallen from Afghanistan and Iraq on 34 Tribute Towers. Additional Tribute Towers include our combat veterans who lost the battle to PTSD and those who died in training accidents, suicides or diseases.



**COMING TO PRINCETON, MN
JULY 1st - 5th, 2022**

Remembering Our Fallen, now with two identical versions, was unveiled in late 2017, and has since traveled coast-to-coast, including stops at The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, Marine Corps National Museum, Veterans Parade in NYC, Columbia University, Pentagon, high schools, college campuses, casinos, American Legion Posts, County and State Fairs, among so many others in 35 states.

The tour schedule is on the website below.

As you plan your upcoming events, please feel free to contact us. This memorial can go inside or outdoors, and easily allows for social distancing, if that is a concern.



www.RememberingOurFallen.org



[Facebook.com/RememberingOurFallen](https://www.facebook.com/RememberingOurFallen)

To host: **info@PatrioticProductions.org** or **402-612-0210**

Remembering Our Fallen is a program of Patriotic Productions, a 501c.3. non-profit organization; Tax ID No. 47-2127802.



OVERVIEW FOR VOLUNTEERS

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Explanation of 33 Tribute Towers with 5,200 Fallen:

1. The light **brown/tan** desert background include our nation's Fallen who died from wounds suffered in the war zone.
2. Those who died from PTS are included on Tribute Tower(s) with **BLUE** banners.
3. Those who died stateside or on overseas bases are included on Tribute Tower(s) with **RED** banners.

DIRECTORY – There are several directories on the table to assist in finding someone. The Fallen are listed by last name in alpha order with the Tower # and Banner # to the far right. 25.4 means the individual's photos can be found on Tower #25, Banner #4. The towers will have numbers on each base, and each banner is numbered at the bottom.

MUSIC – Available at: www.PatrioticProductions.org/music/

MISSING FALLEN – If a Fallen is not included yet in the memorial:

Ask the guest to visit the web site below and click on the far right button under the banner photo and paragraph: **ADD YOUR FALLEN TO THE MEMORIAL**. If the guest is not an immediate family member, please ask them to contact a family member to inform them of the memorial and submit the information.

www.RememberingOurFallen.org



National Memorial of our country's Fallen from Iraq & Afghanistan Post-9/11/2001.

Patriotic Productions
16213 Lamp Street
Omaha, NE 68118
402-612-0210
www.PatrioticProductions.org



AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into as of the date (on page six of this agreement) that the last party executes this Agreement by and between **Patriotic Productions, Inc.**, a non-profit Nebraska corporation (“**P.P.**”) and **Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 806 Princeton Minnesota** (the “**Host**”). P.P. and the Host are referred to herein individually as a “**Party**” and collectively as the “**Parties.**”

RECITALS

- A. **WHEREAS**, P.P. is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska;
- B. **WHEREAS**, P.P. has ownership of and trademark rights of “Remembering Our Fallen” (ROF), as well as the right to display the national memorial of “Remembering Our Fallen” in locations throughout the United States and its territories;
- C. **WHEREAS**, ROF is a national memorial consisting of 33+ Tribute Towers. Each Tower holds three double-sided banners with photos of our country’s Fallen from The War on Terror since 9/11/2001.
- D. **WHEREAS**, the Host desires to temporarily display ROF at a site yet to be determined in Princeton, Minnesota, (the “Display Site”);
- E. **WHEREAS**, the Host desires ROF to be available for viewing for the period commencing at Noon on June 30, 2022, and concluding on July 5, 2022. These dates will be known as (the “**Display Period**”). ROF will arrive for set up the morning of June 30th, and will be removed on July 6th; and
- F. **WHEREAS**, the Parties desire to set forth the terms and conditions under which P.P. will provide ROF for display at the Display Site during the Display Period.

In consideration of the foregoing and the mutual agreements set forth herein, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

I. **Obligations of Patriotic Productions**

- A. **Display.** At its sole cost, P.P. shall provide and arrange for the transport of ROF to and from the Display Site. In addition, P.P. will provide no less than two (2) copies of the ROF Directory of Names to be used in connection with ROF at the Display Site.
- B. **Representatives.** P.P. shall provide a minimum of one (1) representative to accompany ROF during the set up prior to the Display Period and during the take down following the Display Period. The P.P. representative will direct and instruct personnel to be provided by the Host pursuant to Section II.E in the set-up, display, maintenance, security, and take-down of ROF and will be responsible for the means and methods used for such set-up, display, maintenance, security and take-down. In addition, the P.P. representative will provide a general instructive overview of ROF to be used by the local personnel in answering questions from the visitors of ROF.

- C. **Insurance.** P.P. shall maintain insurance on the display and equipment owned and operated by its representatives. P.P. shall provide, as requested, proof of such insurance, however, P.P. will not add any entity as an additional insured.
- D. **Donation Containers.** P.P. may maintain a donation box at the Display Site throughout the Display Period to collect donations or contributions from visitors to ROF. The location of box shall be at the discretion of P.P. All donations collected in the P.P. donation box will be the sole property of P.P. and used to further its charitable purposes. (If not allowed, the tour fee will increase by \$1,500.00.)

II. **Obligations of the Host.**

- A. **Display.** The Host hereby agrees to display ROF at the Display Site during the Display Period pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and conditions herein.
- B. **Display Site.** The Host shall provide and arrange for the Display Site at which ROF is to be displayed during the Display Period. The Display Site shall also be available one (1) day prior for set up and one (1) day following the Display Period to allow for take down. The Display Period and two additional days shall be at the sole cost and obligation of the Host.
- C. **Display Site Details.** The Display Site shall be an area measuring a minimum of 4,000 square feet. If the Display Site is outdoors, the Host shall provide additional space to accommodate an information tent provided by P.P. (10'x10'). If outdoors, the Display Site must be level and have water available to fill the bases of the towers. (Ideally, a fire truck with hose(s) is the best way to handle this, as each tower base requires 25-30 gallons of water.) If the memorial is available for viewing after daylight hours, it is up to the Host to provide lighting.
- D. **Display Availability.** The Display Site shall be open to the public during applicable operating hours of the Host with volunteer(s) on site to answer questions.
- E. **Volunteers/Services.** The Host shall provide and arrange for services listed below (Section II. F, G, H and J) in connection with ROF at its sole cost and obligation and shall supervise all personnel and/or professional service providers. The Host shall be solely responsible for the actions and/or omissions of all such individuals in connection with ROF, except to the extent that such persons act under and in accordance with the specific instructions of the P.P. representative. Based upon good faith negotiations between the parties, the Host shall be responsible for providing a **minimum of eight people** (volunteers, employees or agents) to assist with ROF, including but not limited to, the setup, display, maintenance and take down of ROF. At least half of these individuals must be able to lift 60 pounds and all must be physically capable of reaching and bending; some will need to climb ladders. Of course, more volunteers are welcome, but no more than 14-18 total.
- F. **Security.** The Host shall provide sufficient and reasonable security for the protection, safekeeping and display of ROF on a 24-hour basis. P.P. may waive the requirement for 24-hour security, etc. upon request by the Host and evidence of sufficient alternate security measures.
- G. **Solicitation.** The Host hereby agrees that it will not solicit or accept contributions of any kind in connection with or in the proximity of ROF or the Display Site during the Display Period, nor will it allow others to do so. Furthermore, the Host agrees it will

not sell any item in connection with or in the proximity of ROF or the Display Site, nor will it allow others to do so. This includes admission or fees of any kind to the display area without prior written approval of P.P.

- H. **Promotion.** The Host acknowledges and agrees to use its reasonable efforts to promote and protect the purposes, objectives and high level of integrity and reputation of P.P. and ROF. The Host also acknowledges and agrees that it will abstain from and will use its reasonable and best efforts to cause others to abstain from acting in any manner which may be derogatory, offensive, hostile or adverse to the character, reputation or interests of P.P. or ROF, including without limitation, demonstrations, protests, marches, rallies or other assemblages of people, at or near the Display Site, without regard to the objectives or purposes of such assemblages of people. (This does not include ROF ceremonies or activities in conjunction with Host-promoted activities, etc.)
- I. **Trademark/Logo.** "Remembering Our Fallen" is a registered trademark and the ROF logo must be used without change. Any use of the trademark shall be approved by P.P., which will do its best to approve within 24 hours.
- J. **Contributions/Expenses.** The Host shall make a total contribution of **\$7,500.00**. A deposit of \$2,500.00 is due immediately upon the execution of this Agreement to secure the dates requested. The balance of \$5,000.00 is due no less than thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of the Display Period. Check payable to: Patriotic Productions. An additional 6% fee applies if paid by credit card/online.

An Additional Fee for Volunteer Help of **\$1,000.00** will be charged if less than eight volunteers assist in setup and take down.

Accommodations- In addition, no less than five (5) business days prior to the commencement of the Display Period, the Host shall, at its sole cost, arrange and pre-pay for reasonable lodging accommodations (hotel, AirBnB, VRBO – 4-star or higher) for the P.P. representative(s) for the Display Period plus any nights required for setup and take down, unless other negotiations have been made.
(Accommodation nights for one room to include: June 29,30, July 1,2,3,4,5.)

- K. **Authority.** The Host hereby represents and warrants that it has the legal right and authority to enter into this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder.

III. Mutual Indemnification.

Each of the Parties hereto agrees to indemnify the other (and its respective directors, officers, members, employees, agents and/or representatives) and hold it harmless from any loss, damage or attorney's fees arising from any claim whether by a third party or not based upon acts and/or omissions that are inconsistent with the duties, obligations, warranties, representations or other agreements made hereunder; provided, however, that the obligations of the Parties pursuant to this Section shall be limited in an amount equal to the contribution P.P. receives from the Host pursuant to Section II.J. herein.

IV. Miscellaneous

- A. **Title to Property.** All rights, title and interests of ROF, including but not limited to, all intellectual property rights, shall remain and be the sole property of P.P. In addition, all donations and contributions made by or left by any persons visiting ROF, whether in the form of property or money, shall be the sole property of P.P.
- B. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement among the Parties and supersedes any prior agreements or representations by or among the Parties, written or oral, to the extent they are related in any way to the subject matter hereof.
- C. **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together, shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- D. **Notices.** All notices, requests, demands, claims, and other communications hereunder shall be in writing. Any notice, request, demand, claim or other communication hereunder shall be deemed duly given if (and then two business days after) it is sent by registered or certified mail, return-receipt requested, postage prepaid, and addressed to the intended recipient, as set forth below:

If to P.P.: Evonne Williams, President
 Patriotic Productions
 16213 Lamp Street
 Omaha, NE 68118

If to Host: 1SG Randy M. Hatch (Retired)
 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 806
 10528 10th Street
 Princeton, MN. 55371

- E. **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the domestic laws of the state of Nebraska without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rules that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the state of Nebraska.
- F. **Resolution of Disputes.** If a dispute related to this Agreement or its interpretation arises, the parties will use reasonable efforts to resolve the dispute by direct negotiations. If the parties are unable to resolve such dispute within a reasonable period, then such dispute shall be decided by compulsory arbitration in the state of Nebraska pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association, whose decision shall be binding upon the parties. All fees and other costs and expenses, payable to the arbitrator, shall be paid equally by the parties to such proceeding, provided that the parties shall be entitled to reimbursement of such fees and costs in such other proportion as the arbitrator may determine.
- G. **Force Majeure.** If performance of this Agreement or any of the obligations hereunder by P.P. is prevented, restricted or interfered with by causes beyond its reasonable control (a "Force Majeure"), and if P.P. gives the Host prompt notice of such event, then the obligations of P.P. shall be terminated to the extent made necessary by such event. A Force Majeure shall include, but not be limited to,

acts of God, fire, explosion, vandalism, severe weather conditions, traffic, Orders from a court of competent jurisdiction, COVID-19 or similar virus, acts of the military or the civil authorities, national emergencies, insurrections, riots, wars, changes in laws, regulations, ordinances, violations, breaches or non-performance of any terms of this Agreement by the Host (including without limitation this Section IV.H) and/or other similar occurrences.

- H. **Amendments and Waivers.** No amendment of any provision of this Agreement shall be valid unless the same shall be in writing and signed by P.P. and the Host. No waiver by any Party of any default, breach of warranty or covenant hereunder or misrepresentation, whether intentional or not, shall be deemed to extend to any prior or subsequent default, misrepresentation or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder or affect in any way any rights arising by virtue of any such occurrence, prior or subsequent.
- I. **Severability.** Any term or provision of this Agreement that is invalid or unenforceable in any situation in any jurisdiction shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining terms and provisions hereof or the validity or enforceability of the offending term or provision in any other situation or in any other jurisdiction.
- J. **Termination.** P.P. shall have the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to paragraph IV.G. without liability of any kind to the Host. In the event P.P. so terminates this Agreement, P.P. shall promptly return to the Host any contributions made to P.P. pursuant to Section II. J hereof. In the event that Host terminates this Agreement without P.P.'s written consent, P.P. shall keep the deposit, as described in Section II.J.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties sign and execute this Agreement as of the day indicated by each below:

HOST ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

Printed Name of Authorized Representative

Title

Signature

Date

PATRIOTIC PRODUCTIONS INC. (P.P.)

Printed Name

Title

Signature

Date