

PLAINWELL VETERANS' MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND

In recognition for the dedication and sacrifices veterans from Plainwell and the surrounding area have made, a memorial was unveiled on Veterans' Day 2009. With foresight to the future, the **Plainwell Veterans' Memorial Endowment Fund** has been established.

The purpose of the **Plainwell Veterans' Memorial Endowment Fund** is to ensure the perpetual care and maintenance of the current memorial so that we may always honor and make visible the sacrifices made for freedom yesterday, today and tomorrow.

A non-endowed fund has been established as well to address immediate needs for the memorial. Donations to both the endowed fund and the non-endowed fund are tax deductible. Donations to the endowed fund may qualify for a Michigan Tax Credit.

Please support the **Plainwell Veterans' Memorial Endowment Fund** so that the memorial and grounds can be maintained in a condition fitting a respectful remembrance of those who fought with courage and pride.



Allegan County
community foundation

For good. For ever.™

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Plainwell Veterans' Memorial
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**Plainwell Veterans' Memorial
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All donations to the **Plainwell Veterans' Memorial Endowment Fund** are invested under the direction of the Allegan County Community Foundation. An endowment is a fund where the principal (gifts to the fund) is never spent; only the growth on the fund is distributed. Endowments allow a donor's interests to be served forever.

The Allegan County Community Foundation Offers...

- Services that allow the endowment to serve the Plainwell Veterans' Memorial in perpetuity
- Donors the ability to direct their gifts to provide for the future care and maintenance of the Plainwell Veterans' Memorial
- Pooled investments with the potential for higher rates of return
- Knowledgeable staff who can educate donors about the purpose and promise of the fund

The State of Michigan provides additional incentive with the

**MICHIGAN COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION TAX CREDIT**

The law permits a taxpayer to reduce Michigan income tax or Business Tax liability by a credit of 50% of the amount contributed to an **endowed fund** held by a community foundation, subject to a maximum credit of:

\$100 for an individual filing singly (for a \$200 donation)

\$200 for a married couple filing jointly (for a \$400 donation)

\$5,000, or 10% of tax liability before claiming any credits, whichever is less, for a resident estate or trust (based on a \$10,000 gift)

\$5,000, or 5% of tax liability before claiming any credits, whichever is less, for taxpayers filing a Michigan Business Tax return (based on a \$10,000 gift).

Making a Contribution is Simple

Listed below are a few ways you can contribute to the Plainwell Veterans' Memorial Endowment Fund at the Allegan County Community Foundation:

Gifts of Cash

A gift of cash is one of the most popular choices for many donors. Simply fill out and return the form located on the next panel.

Memorial Gifts

Remembering a loved one on an anniversary, birthday or to honor their memory is a wonderful way to contribute to the Plainwell Veterans' Memorial Endowment Fund.

Credit Card / On-line Gifts

Donors can make a credit card gift by going to the secure website, www.alleganfoundation.org and selecting the Plainwell Veterans' Memorial Endowment Fund. Donations will be processed and a receipt will be sent by the Allegan County Community Foundation shortly thereafter.

Appreciated Securities

A donor can make a gift of appreciated securities, take a tax deduction for the market value of the gift, and pay no capital gains tax.

Bequests

Bequests made in wills or trusts are attractive methods of giving for people who want to minimize estate taxes while providing for the Plainwell Veterans' Memorial for future generations.

Life Insurance Policies

Donors may choose to make a gift by assigning a life insurance policy to the Allegan County Community Foundation to be directed to the Plainwell Veterans' Memorial Endowment Fund.

Establishing A Named Fund

Donors who would like to establish a named fund or a field of interest fund should contact the Allegan County Community Foundation.

Thank you for your gift!

Contribution Form

**Plainwell Veterans' Memorial
Endowment Fund.**

My endowed gift of \$ _____ is enclosed.

My non-endowed gift of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Gifts to the endowed fund may qualify for the MI Tax Credit.

Make checks payable to: ACCF and insert Veterans' Memorial in memo line. Gifts may be sent to: ACCF 524 Marshall Street Allegan, MI 49010

Please print your name and address the way you would like it to appear in Allegan County Community Foundation publications.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone _____

I prefer to remain anonymous.

If you wish to make this gift in honor or in memory of someone, please print their name below and check the appropriate box.

Name _____

in honor

in memory

Please notify the following individual of this gift:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

To make a donation by credit card visit
www.alleganfoundation.org