

# The Office of Child & Community Development

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Date: March 7, 2018

Re: Swartz Creek Veterans Wall of Honor Project

Dear Community Individuals & Organizations,

Swartz Creek has a long, rich history of veterans serving our community and nation. This year, Swartz Creek Community Schools is partnering with the Genesee County Department of Veterans Services and other community organizations to create a Swartz Creek Veterans Wall of Honor at Swartz Creek's Cage Community Center. The purpose of this Veterans Wall will be to celebrate and honor all of our Swartz Creek Veterans who have sacrificed so much and represented our community and nation so well in the face of adversity.

Since January of this year, our committee has met and finalized our project's Mission & Vision Statements, application & application process, and donation program. The main focus of our new Veterans Wall of Honor will be an interactive, digital display where anyone can view names, pictures, and military service information regarding all the veterans in the Swartz Creek Community. Our interactive digital display will also allow the community to access personal narratives and pictures surrounding the veterans and their military service. We also want to provide veterans resources and benefits focused on supporting veterans post military service as well as highlight all those individuals and organizations in the community who made donations to make the Swartz Creek Veterans Wall of Honor a reality. Being digital, the Swartz Creek Veterans Wall of Honor will be a 'living' tribute to our veterans, allowing us to update the Wall of Honor with more veterans and their information as more learn of the project and apply to be a part of it.

While it is our intent to have a ceremony at the beginning of November 2018, we are still in need of organizations and individuals in the community to partner with us in raising the required \$10,000 to fund this project and make it a reality. Thus, we are announcing our Veterans Wall of Honor 'Red, White, & Blue' Donation Program. Through this program, any organization or community member can make a monetary donation to the Swartz Creek Veterans Wall of Honor and be recognized at November's ceremony and on the project's interactive digital display as having been instrumental in supporting and honoring our Swartz Creek veterans. The project's three levels of donations are:

Red Level: \$1,000 or more Donation White Level: \$500-\$999 Donation

Blue Level: \$100-\$499 Donation

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To donate to the Swartz Creek Veterans Wall of Honor Project, please mail a check to the address below or contact me at (810) 591-4378.

NAME:	
DONATION AMOUNT:_	

Send to:

Swartz Creek Community Schools

Attn: David Simancek / Swartz Creek Veterans Wall of Honor Project

4110 Morrish Road Swartz Creek, MI 48473

I can think of no better way to recognize, honor and support the past and present veteran population in our Swartz Creek community for their courageous service, than to partner with us by making a donation. I look forward to hearing from you and partnering with us in this program and many others as we move forward in our efforts to help our students and improve our community. Thanks again for everything you have done to support the Swartz Creek Community Schools and our Swartz Creek Community.

Sincerely,

David J. Simancek

Director of Child and Community Development

Swartz Creek Community Schools

## Swartz Creek Veterans Wall of Honor

## Our Mission

To recognize, honor and support the past and present veteran population in our Swartz Creek community for their courageous service.

## Our Vision

Freedom is not free!

It is achieved by those men and women who are willing to make sacrifices and give of themselves to defend the way of life that we now cherish. Our responsibility is to educate our community and future generations in the Swartz Creek Area on the vital role of our United States military.

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