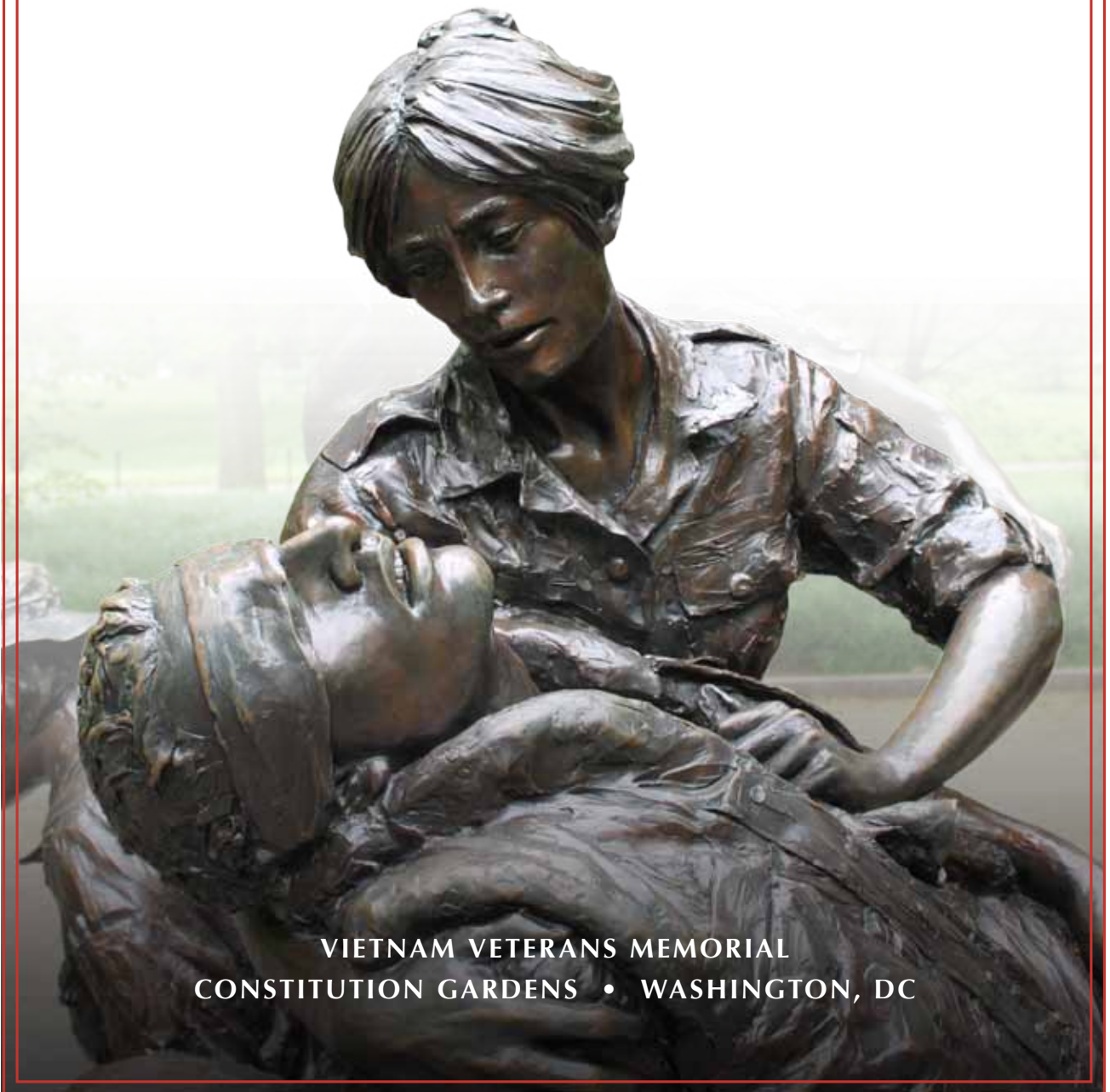




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VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE AT THE WALL

20th Anniversary Commemoration of the Vietnam Women's Memorial



VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL
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WELCOME LETTER

Dear Friends,

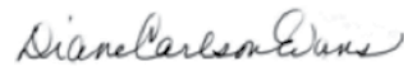
Twenty years ago, we dedicated the first monument on the National Mall to honor American women's patriotic service, achievements, courage, and sacrifice. The Vietnam Women's Memorial brings reconciliation and healing for all veterans, their families, and the nation. Women's contributions no longer hide in the shadows but inspire us today.

We are most grateful to designer and sculptor Glenna Goodacre, who describes the humility and deep satisfaction she feels at having shaped *"the clay which might touch the hearts and heal the wounds of those who served...I can only hope that future generations who view the sculpture will stand in tribute to these women who served during the Vietnam era."*

More than 265,000 women served during the Vietnam era in professional, technical, and leadership roles. We needed them. We are proud of them. Today, we see growing numbers of women who follow in their footsteps and dedicate their lives to service in the military or in support of our Armed Forces. We salute the patriotic women who served before us, with us, and those currently serving our nation.

For the Vietnam Women's Memorial Foundation, I thank you for being with us today, and for your enduring support.

Sincerely,



Founder and President
Vietnam Women's Memorial Foundation

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Glenna Goodacre, Sculptor

Photo Caption: (Far left) Lt. Kathy Hardy, (middle)
Lt. Diane Carlson, (Far right) Major Tony Zuniga
others are unknown. 36th Evacuation Hospital

Photo Caption: Vietnam Veteran Sharon Bystrom,
touches a name, with her sister veterans reflected in
the "Wall"

ANNUAL VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE AT THE WALL

Monday, November 11th 2013 — 1:00 p.m.
Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Constitution Gardens, Washington, DC

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| Pre-Ceremony Music | "Dances with Wolves" Theme Song from 1993 Dedication |
| Opening Remarks | Jan C. Scruggs Founder and President, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund |
| Master of Ceremonies | Diane Carlson Evans Founder and President, Vietnam Women's Memorial Foundation |
| Presentation of Colors | Joint Forces Color Guard Military District of Washington |
| Pledge of Allegiance | Robbin Owen National Park Service, Park Programs |
| National Anthem | Kera O'Byron |
| Retiring the Colors | Joint Forces Color Guard Military District of Washington |
| Invocation | Chaplain Linda Pugsley Doctor Biblical Studies; Flight Nurse, USAF Vietnam |
| Welcome | Robert A. Vogel Superintendent, National Mall and Memorial Parks |
| Salute to The Vietnam Women's Memorial | Colonel Margarethe "Grethe" Cammermeyer, USA (Ret.) Vietnam Veteran |
| Music | Jan Daley USO Entertainer, Bob Hope Tour Vietnam |
| Salute to The Vietnam Women's Memorial | General Colin L. Powell, USA (Ret) Former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff & U.S. Secretary of State |
| Musical Selection | "Til the White Dove Flies Alone" Sung by Kera O'Byron Written by Rob McBrien Theme song, Vietnam Women's Memorial Dedication |
| Wreath Laying | Patriotic Organizations |
| "Amazing Grace" | Chris Jackson Bagpiper |
| Taps | Military District of Washington |

VIETNAM WOMEN'S MEMORIAL FOUNDATION: THANK YOU

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The Vietnam Women's Memorial Foundation is grateful to the National Park Service and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund for its assistance in making this ceremony possible. We acknowledge the volunteers, organizations, and individuals who have faithfully supported the Vietnam Women's Memorial and the 20th Anniversary Commemoration with their gifts of time, talents, and dollars. We are indebted to our sponsors: The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 436, PA, Disabled American Veterans, Rolling Thunder National, Paralyzed Veterans of America, COL Amelia Jane Carson, USA (Ret.), LTC Sally Siebert, USA (Ret.), Sheila and Bob Brudno, Peter and Donna Zubert and Jurate Kazickas. We especially appreciate and thank Kera O'Byron, an Emmy nominated actress, singer, and voice talent who has graciously donated her time once again to perform during the commemoration activities. We extend our warmest gratitude to Jan Daley who has generously shared compellingly beautiful music taking us back to the Vietnam era.

The Vietnam Women's Memorial Foundation also sincerely appreciates the support of the Vet Center throughout this celebration weekend. The Vietnam Women's Memorial Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to honoring all military and civilian women who served during the Vietnam era. For additional information on the Foundation or its projects including its educational programs, "Sister Search," publications, products, or research on women who served during the Vietnam era, please visit the Foundation's web site at www.VietnamWomensMemorial.org. You may also call toll free: (866) 822-VWMF (8963).



Top left: Former 1st LT. Ann Cunningham, Army Nurse Corps during – TET at the 12th Evacuation Hospital, Cu Chi Vietnam. Two tour operating room nurse. Top center: Sp4c. Rhynell M. Stoabs, Sgt. 1st CL Betty J. Benson (Acting 1st Sgt.), Colonel Hoisington, Captain Ready, SSgt. Edith L. Efferson, and Pfc. Patricia C. Pewitt – Photo Credit: Department of Defense, Top right: unknown, Bottom left: Liz Lyke, 12th Evac operating room supervisor, Cu Chi, in the bunker during a mortar attack (Beth Parks Photo), Bottom center 1: unknown, Bottom center 2: Ginny Cardona at 25th Division Artillery, Cu Chi (Beth Parks Photo) Bottom right: Lt. Diane Carlson

RACHEL MANTEUFFEL: EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL REPORTING

The Livingston Award for Young Journalists Recognizes Rachel Manteuffel

Rachel Manteuffel had not yet been born when the Vietnam Veterans Memorial opened in 1982. At 28, she wrote a prize-winning story about the personal items people leave at The Wall. Manteuffel received a **Livingston Award** for the *Washingtonian Magazine* feature "The Things They Leave Behind."



In her story Manteuffel describes how the memorial compels visitors to leave keepsakes. "No one had any idea people's immediate reaction would be to do what so many returning vets say they did in Vietnam: Leave something of themselves behind," says Manteuffel.

The offerings are not discarded. They are removed and stored at the Museum Resource Center. Curator Duery Felton has no formal museum training, but something better: he is a Vietnam veteran decorated for bravery. For many veterans and their families, Felton is the trusted keeper of their intimate memories.

"The Wall is about stories," wrote Manteuffel. "The little ones are told in letters and objects left behind- eccentric items that speak of matters so intimate they may be indecipherable except to two people – one living, one dead."

The Livingston Awards for Young Journalists honors outstanding achievement by professionals under the age of 35 in local, national and international reporting. The awards have recognized the early talent of many of today's most prominent journalists, including Christiane Amanpour, David Remnick, C.J. Chivers, Michele Norris, H.G. Bissinger, Rick Atkinson and David Isay.

Supporters of the Livingston Awards include the **Indian Trail Foundation**, **Christiane Amanpour**, the **John S. and James L. Knight Foundation**, and the **University of Michigan**.



FACES NEVER FORGOTTEN: WOMEN ON THE WALL

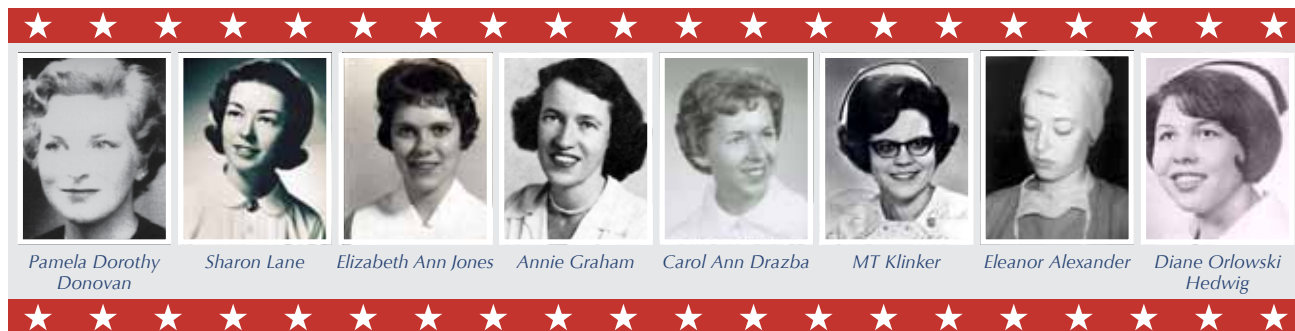


Every name has a face and a story . . .

The Faces Never Forgotten program is an effort to put a face and a story to each name on The Wall. The generosity of loyal volunteers willing to help locate their photos, sponsor their names, and contribute to building the Education Center ensures this vital piece of history will be remembered and honored by visitors for generations. Their actions will ensure that the lives and sacrifices of the Vietnam veterans will never be forgotten.

If you have a picture of a loved one or fellow veteran whose name is on The Wall, or wish to help locate and collect missing photos in your community, please visit: <http://www.vvmf.org/how-to-submit>.

To learn about sponsorship opportunities for individual names, a town, or a unit, go to <http://www.buildthecenter.vvmf.org/page/outreach/login/faces-never-forgotten> or contact VVMF.



Outreach

Have a reunion coming up? Let us know. VVMF representatives travel around the nation to collect photos, reach out to Vietnam veterans, give presentations, and educate about the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund's efforts. From building The Wall 31 years ago, to building the Education Center at The Wall, VVMF is devoted to honoring and memorializing your service.

Contact Netta Squires, email: nsquires@vvmf.org, or by telephone at (202) 393.0090.

THE WALL THAT HEALS

Bringing The Wall home to communities throughout our country allows the souls enshrined on the Memorial to exist once more among family and friends in the peace and comfort of familiar surroundings. The traveling exhibit, known as The Wall That Heals, allows the many thousands of veterans who have been unable to cope with the prospect of facing The Wall to find the strength and courage to do so within their own communities, thus allowing the healing process to begin.

The Replica

On Veterans Day 1996, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund unveiled a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., designed to travel to communities throughout the United States. Since its dedication, The Wall That Heals has visited more than 350 cities and towns throughout the nation, spreading the Memorial's healing legacy to millions.

The replica is 250 feet long and, just like the Memorial, is erected in the distinctive chevron-shape. Constructed of power-coated aluminum, the 24 individual panels list the over 58,000 men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their nation during the Vietnam war, and brings them home to their communities.

The Museum

The exterior sides of the trailer that carries The Wall That Heals open to become a mobile museum. Information cases display photos of service members whose names are found on The Wall, along with letters and memorabilia left at The Wall in D.C. The Museum also includes a map of Vietnam and a chronological overview of the conflict in Vietnam. The exhibits tell the story of the Vietnam War, The Wall and the era surrounding the conflict, and are designed to put American experiences in Vietnam in a historical and cultural context.

Bring The Wall to Your Community

Visit www.vvmf.org/twth to find information on how to bring The Wall That Heals to your community. The 2014 schedule is almost full, but there are still a few opportunities available.



IN MEMORY PROGRAM

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund's *In Memory* program honors those who died as a result of the Vietnam War, but whose deaths do not fit the Department of Defense criteria for inclusion upon the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.



While The Wall shows the names of those soldiers who died in the war, veterans who suffered from medical issues caused by their service in Vietnam – exposure to defoliant spray and psychological wounds – are absent from The Wall. VVMF believes that all those who serve should be honored in a similar way. Therefore, the *In Memory* program began in an effort to acknowledge the hardships these veterans and their families went through and the strengths they possessed after the war ended. The *In Memory* program honors the sacrifices these veterans and their families made. The *In Memory* Day ceremony has become a place where families who faced similar hardships gather and help each other begin or continue their healing processes.



To have a loved one considered for the *In Memory* program in 2014, you must submit your application to VVMF by April 11th, 2014. For more information about the *In Memory* program please visit our website here: <http://www.vvmf.org/InMemoryProgram>.



If you have a question about the program contact VVMF via e-mail at inmemory@vvmf.org.



EDUCATION

Get Involved!

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund (VVMF) offers many meaningful ways for teachers and students to get involved in educational programs and ceremonies throughout the year. Teachers and students have opportunities to connect, share, and explore inside and outside the classroom setting, while addressing real world problems through 21st-century learning methods.

Working with partnering educational organizations, VVMF conducts workshops for teachers and students to introduce them to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial – The Wall, Women's Vietnam Memorial, Three Servicemen Statue, and In Memory plaque. These workshops, from April to October, incorporate the use of today's digital technologies and social media to engage students outside the classroom, while learning about the Vietnam War, veterans, and stories of service and sacrifice.



VVMF also provides robust education materials online – to help students to learn and understand about the Vietnam War and its lasting impact. One of our most widely used resources, *Hometown Heroes: A Service Learning Project*, focuses on VVMF's goal to collect photos of the more than 58,000 men and women on The Wall. The photos will be used in the Education Center at The Wall, and are displayed on the Virtual Wall of Faces at vvmf.org/Wall-of-Faces/. An engaging project with the Veterans History Project (a part of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress), students have an opportunity to learn about local veterans who served in Vietnam in the form of first-hand oral histories, photographs, letters and other primary sources – to preserve their stories for generations to come.

Please check out the online version of Hometown Heroes at <http://www.vvmf.org/vvmf-education>.



THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

A big thank you to the volunteers of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial! This year's volunteers have dedicated thousands of hours to the Memorial, teacher workshops, and VIP tours. VVMF is proud to have their help and dedication!

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ABOUT THE EDUCATION CENTER

On November 17, 2003, President George W. Bush signed Public Law 108-126 authorizing VVMF to build the Education Center at The Wall. The site selected for the Education Center is in the shadow of the Lincoln Memorial and adjacent to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The Lincoln Memorial draws 6.2 million annual visitors and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial draws 4.5 million visitors, making this area the most visited on the National Mall.

In September of 2004, VVMF chose the award-winning firms of Ennead Architects and Ralph Appelbaum Associates to design the facility and exhibits for the Education Center. The firms had previously collaborated in designing the Newseum in Washington, D.C.

The Education Center at The Wall will be a place where service to our nation is elevated and celebrated. Direct community involvement will be solicited from visitors. Larger-than-life digital displays of the photographs of the fallen, powerful exhibits containing some of the more than 400,000 remembrances left at The Wall, as well as stunning visuals and moving narratives recounting the nature of combat in Vietnam will leave lasting impressions and ensure the completion of VVMF's mission.



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Photos from Veterans Day will be available on our website: www.vvmf.org/event-photos

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund and the National Park Service have co-sponsored observances on Memorial Day and Veterans Day at The Wall every year since its dedication in 1982.

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