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**The Chrysler Foundation, Host Sponsor for Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall**  
*Manufacturer of Dodge, Chrysler and Jeep® Makes Key Contribution*

THORNTON, Colorado – The Chrysler LLC Denver Business Center has donated \$8,500, on behalf of The Chrysler Foundation, to the Thornton Veterans Memorial Foundation in support of the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall event. The Chrysler Foundation will be the host sponsor for the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall event coming to Thornton from July 3<sup>rd</sup> to July 7<sup>th</sup> 2008.

Of all the war memorials, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial - *the Wall* - arguably invokes the strongest emotional reaction of any and it is the single most visited memorial in the country. The Thornton Veterans Memorial Foundation, working in conjunction with the city of Thornton, has arranged to bring a 3/5 scale version of the memorial to the city from July 3 to July 7, 2008. The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall will be available for public viewing 24 hours a day on those dates at the multipurpose fields at the Margaret W. Carpenter Recreation Center (11151 Colorado Boulevard, Thornton, CO 80233).

The Denver Business Center and local Chrysler, Jeep ® and Dodge dealers sought support from the Chrysler Foundation when they learned of this significant event and the Thornton Veterans Memorial Foundation project. This event would not be possible but for their generous contribution and support. As the “Five Star Sponsor” of the event, The Chrysler Foundation continues to demonstrate their commitment to not only the community but also to all servicemen and women and veterans.

The Thornton Veterans Memorial Foundation thanks The Chrysler Foundation, and Dodge, Chrysler and Jeep® dealers for their generous contribution to this event. We look forward to working with them and other area businesses, organizations and citizens on this extraordinary event.



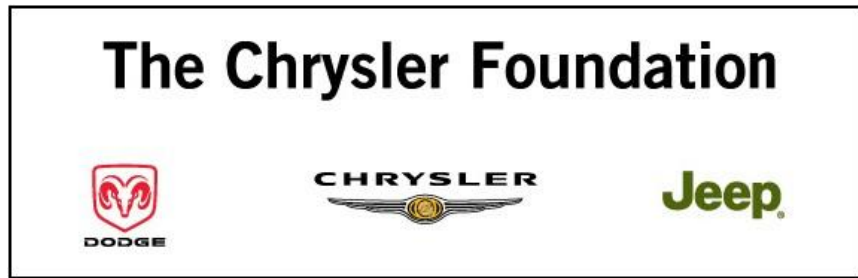
**The Vietnam Traveling Memorial  
Wall Will Be Coming to Thornton,  
July 3 – 7, 2008**

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## About The Chrysler Foundation

Chrysler employs people throughout North America and has billions of dollars invested in plants and equipment. These facts are reason enough for the company to take its corporate citizenship

seriously. However, there are other equally compelling reasons. First, acting socially responsible in every part of their business is not a requirement for success; rather, it is a privilege that accompanies their right to conduct business in a free enterprise environment. Second, for Chrysler to continue to thrive and grow, they realize they must be a part of building social conditions that help people and communities prosper. To this end, the corporation established the Chrysler Fund in 1953 as a non-profit entity with the sole purpose of enriching the physical and cultural needs of our communities. Now known as The Chrysler Foundation, their mission of making a positive, lasting difference in the communities and business environments in which we do business continues to flourish.



You can learn more about The Chrysler Foundation on their website at [www.thechryslerfoundation.com](http://www.thechryslerfoundation.com).

## About the Thornton Veterans Memorial Foundation

Founded in 2005, the Thornton Veterans Memorial Foundation is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization established by citizens of Thornton, Colorado with the sole purpose of building and maintaining a veteran's memorial. Our nation's veterans have served and protected the United States for 230 years. They have made sacrifices small and large, all to ensure the freedom of this great nation. A fitting and proper tribute within our city is a small way of showing our appreciation for their service. Privately funded and created, the Thornton Veterans Memorial Foundation endeavors to make the Thornton Veterans Memorial a reality for the city, its citizens and all veterans.

The Thornton Veterans Memorial will pay tribute to all veterans of the past, present and future. Located near the Thornton Recreation Center at 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Colorado Boulevard, the Thornton Veterans Memorial will be centrally located and easily accessible from anywhere in the north metro area. The design, based on a five point star with each point representing each branch of military service, will be over 150 feet in diameter. A pentagon and five-sided obelisk will be in the center of the Thornton Veterans Memorial with individual monuments for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard surrounding it.

To learn more about the Thornton Veterans Memorial Foundation and the Thornton Veterans Memorial project, please visit our website at <http://www.thorntonveteransmemorial.org>.