



To honor those who have sacrificed for us all

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Thornton Veterans of Foreign Wars to Sponsor American Flagpole at Veterans Memorial
Contribution Continues Post 7945's Commitment to Honoring Veterans

THORNTON, Colorado – Thornton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7945, one of the north metro area's premier and oldest veteran service organizations, will be sponsoring the American flagpole at the Thornton Veterans Memorial. The post's \$5,000 contribution will help to ensure that our nation's veterans receive proper recognition for their sacrifices and efforts and reflects a deep commitment to them by the post's veteran members and its Ladies Auxiliary.

As a "Freedom Sponsor" of the Thornton Veterans Memorial, the men and women of Post 7945 continue to demonstrate their commitment to not only the Northglenn and Thornton community but also to all servicemen and women and veterans. More than receiving considerable recognition for their contribution, the Post will ensure that all who have paid a high price for our freedom are honored at this extraordinary memorial. Leroy Chavez, Commander of VFW Post 7945 said, "Nothing could be more fitting than the Veterans of Foreign Wars having their name committed in perpetuity to the symbol of our nation – the flag of the United States of America. We are very excited to be part of this amazing project."

For more than 50 years, the Joseph J. Jacques Jr. Post has served as an example of the contributions community and fraternal organizations provide not only to veterans but all citizens in our community and their assistance to the memorial continues to show their dedication.

The Foundation thanks the members of Post 7945 for their charitable gift to the project. This memorial would not be possible but for the men and women of the Thornton Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other area businesses and organizations. We look forward to working with the post and the rest of the community to make the Thornton Veterans Memorial a reality.



The Thornton Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 7945 will sponsor the American flagpole at the Thornton Veterans Memorial.

About the Veterans of Foreign Wars

The Thornton Veterans of Foreign Wars is one of the oldest fraternal organizations in the north Denver metropolitan area. Post 7945 – the Joseph J. Jacques Jr. Post – has been a fixture in community and veteran service for more than 50 years. Post 7945 is located at 10217 Quivas St. Thornton, CO 80260 and is commanded by Commander Leroy Chavez.



The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, with its Auxiliaries, includes 2.2 million members in approximately 8,100 Posts worldwide. Its mission is to "honor the dead by helping the living" through veterans' service, community service, national security and a strong national defense. Annually, VFW members and its Auxiliary contribute more than 13 million hours of volunteerism in the community, including participation in Make A Difference Day and National Volunteer Week.

From providing \$2.5 million in college scholarships to high school students every year to encouraging elevation of the Veterans Administration to the president's cabinet, the VFW is there - *honoring the dead by helping the living*. The Thornton Veterans of Foreign Wars carries this same mission forward in the local community.

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 veterans 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 Foundation endeavors to make this memorial a reality for the city, its citizens and all veterans.



The memorial will pay tribute to all veterans of the past, present and future. Located near the Thornton Recreation Center at 108th Avenue and Colorado Boulevard, the 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 memorial with individual monuments for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard surrounding it.

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