

To REMEMBER the fallen...



The Greater Plainwell Veterans Memorial (GPVM) came into existence only as the result of determined effort on behalf of the greater Plainwell area veterans and their supporters: specifically members of the Plainwell Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 9377. After years of detailed planning and preparation, the GPVM was officially dedicated on November 11, 2009, Veterans Day. Every brick ordered and laid was out of love and respect for an individual who served. Every flag raised was in respect for a branch of our military and every plant and flower placed there was done to honor all who served. Today, the GPVM stands as a living tribute to all veterans, their families, and the sacrifices they made for a grateful community and nation.

to TEACH our children the value of freedom...

The City of Plainwell and the Friends of The Greater Plainwell Veterans Memorial invite you to be a part of our team. We are always looking for help in all kinds of areas from people with diverse talents, skills, and experiences.

Name _____
 Phone Number _____
 Email _____

I can help with the following activities (check any and all that you would be willing to participate in):

- March in a parade
- A fundraising committee
- Building public relations
- A spaghetti dinner
- An ice cream social
- Solicit, donate, and/or make crafts
- Solicit, donate, and/or make bake goods
- Maintain web-site, social media sites
- Giving out information at a festival booth
- Yard work at The Memorial
- Maintenance at The Memorial
- Laying bricks at The Memorial
- Serve on the Governing Board (Veterans)
- Other: _____

Please send this form to the address listed on the reverse side. We will contact you with specific details about how and when you can help us.
 Thank-you!

to PAY TRIBUTE to those who served.

The most cost-effective way to donate to the GPVM is to donate to the Allegan County Community Foundation (ACCF), and earmark your generous gift to "The Plainwell Veterans Memorial Endowment Fund". This fund ensures the perpetual care and maintenance of the GPVM so that we may always honor and make visible the sacrifices made for our freedom. Gifts to the endowment that follow "Michigan Community Foundation Tax Credit" guidelines are tax-deductible. You may make a donation online by going to the ACCF website (alleganfoundation.org) or by mailing a personal check directly to:

ACCF
 524 Marshall Street
 Allegan, MI 49010

Write "Plainwell Veterans Memorial" on the memo line to earmark your gift to the GPVM.

Donations to the City of Plainwell earmarked for the perpetual care and maintenance of the Memorial qualifies as an IRS tax-deductible donation too. Specify "Plainwell Veterans Memorial" if you wish to donate directly to the city. Thank-you!





Website: www.plainwell.org



CITY OF PLAINWELL
 C/O FRIENDS OF THE GREATER PLAINWELL
 VETERANS MEMORIAL
 Plainwell City Hall
 211 North Main Street
 Plainwell, MI 49080

ENGRAVED PAVER ORDER FORM (please print)

Cost: \$75 per engraved brick (Additional cash donation acceptable and welcome!)
Note: Each letter, space, and punctuation mark counts as a character. **Limit:** 3 lines, 14 characters per line.
 Print your information in the grid below exactly as you would like it to appear. Leave spaces as necessary.

ORDER INFORMATION

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____

Make \$75 check payable to:
 The Greater Plainwell
 Veterans Memorial (GPVM)
Return this form with payment to:
 Friends of the Greater Plainwell
 Veterans Memorial
 c/o Plainwell City Hall
 211 North Main Street
 Plainwell, MI 49080