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To Our Corporate Friends Yakima Valley, WA

Dear Friend:

We are asking our corporate friends in the Yakima Valley to please consider a donation to the VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK OF ZILLAH construction project. Currently, the City of Zillah has no physical veterans memorial, despite the abundance of veterans and veterans' families in our area.

Please see the descriptive handout attached. The Memorial, which will be built just east of the existing Teapot Dome Historical Site in downtown Zillah, was designed by an award winning local architect, Mr Rod Knipper of KDF Architecture in Yakima, and incorporates a beautiful open walkway and plaza area, complete with monuments, engraved memorial bricks, flagpoles, etc.

The estimated or projected costs for this project are between \$ 200,000 and \$ 250,000. We have just begun our fundraising efforts—currently we have just under \$ 100,000. We are quite confident that we will reach our goal, however a donation of any size from your Company would be extremely helpful and greatly appreciated. We *are* planning some form of on-site permanent recognition for our donors.

To make a donation, please call Jerry Bradley or Gary Clark at the numbers shown below. Tax free contributions should be made out to <u>City of Zillah, for the Veterans Memorial Park</u>. Pledges are also welcome. Mailing address is City of Zillah, Attn: Sharon Bounds, 503 First Ave, Zillah, WA 98953

Thank you again for your time in considering this matter, and please direct any questions to Jerry Bradley at Jlbradley56@gmail.com, 206 255 8761, or to Gary Clark at 509 945 1313.

Yours truly,

Jerry Bradley

Jerry Bradley, Committee Chair Gary Clark, Mayor