Derby Area Veterans Memorial Walk of Freedom Garrett Park - Derby, Kansas

Participation Form

For office use only. Date Received:Payment Received:
Honoree's Branch of Military:
Line 1 - Name:
Line 3 - War(s)/Conflict(s) or Inclusive Years of Service:
Attached form DD214/DD215/Orders: Yes No Your Name: Relationship to Honoree: Address: City: State:Zip: Preferred Telephone:E-mail: By signing below, you certify that you read the Derby Area Veterans Memorial-Walk of Freedom Guidelines for Participation and you agree to abide by said terms. In addition, you further agree that all information included on this application is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.
Name:
(Please print) Signature: Date:
(Authorized Signature)
Please submit your tax deductible donation and completed form with check or money order payable to Derby Community Foundation. Mail completed form, copy of DD214/DD215/Orders (if applicable) and payment to: Derby Community Foundation Derby Area Veterans Memorial - Walk of Freedom
P.O. Box 372 Derby, KS 67037
Granite Brick Pricing:\$120* Additional contribution to assist with the maintenance of the memorial \$
Questions? Call 316-788-9815 or e-mail derby@communitygiving.org

The deadline each year is July 1 to have brick installed by Veterans Day, November 11, of the same year.

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Introduction

Any Derby area* honorably discharged United States military veteran or current active-duty United States military member in good standing can be honored through a donation to the Derby Area Veterans Memorial – Walk of Freedom. Verification of Service, in the form of DD214/DD215/Orders, is preferred.

*The person must have been or is a resident of the Derby area (Derby, Rose Hill, Mulvane, Haysville), or attended elementary, middle school, high school, or home-schooled in the Derby area, or lived with a parent or guardian in the Derby area. Individuals with special connections to the Derby area will also be included.

We recognize that in many instances, donors may not possess, nor are they able to obtain, military service documentation on the person they wish to honor. In all instances, every donor will be required to attest to the accuracy and truthfulness of the information they provide concerning the person they wish to recognize in the Walk of Freedom.

All donations to the Derby Area Veterans Memorial – Walk of Freedom will be for the exclusive use by the City of Derby and the Derby Community Foundation to maintain this memorial.

<u>Description</u>

The Derby Area Veterans Memorial – Walk of Freedom encompasses a quarter of a mile of pedestrian/bicycle path located in Garrett Park in Derby, Kansas. The memorial includes an entryway monument, 5 stations along the path (each dedicated to a branch of the military—Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy), 5 benches, 6 lighted poles, landscaping, and 12 banners. Each station will have the capacity to hold 55 bricks, which honor specific people from the Derby area who are veterans. Once a station reaches capacity for honorees, additional capacity may be added at the discretion of the City of Derby and the Derby Community Foundation. Other additions to the Walk of Freedom may be made at the discretion of the City of Derby and the Derby Community Foundation (for example, sculptures, benches, banners, etc.).

Criteria

For the purposes of the Derby Area Veterans Memorial – Walk of Freedom, persons who served honorably with the United States Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy or the Reserve or National Guard components are considered veterans as well as individuals who served in the Merchant Marines and/or Army Air Corps during World War II (Merchant Marines will be included at the Marines station; Army Air Corps members will be included at the Air Force station).

- 1. The veteran to be honored must have been honorably discharged.
- 2. The current active-duty United States military member must be in good standing.
- 3. Inscriptions are to be in English and are limited to the veteran's name, military rank or grade, inclusive years of service, and/or any conflicts served in, when applicable (3 lines).
- 4. Checks or money orders are payable to: Derby Community Foundation (Veterans Memorial on memo line) and are tax-deductible according to IRS regulations governing a 501(c)3 organization.
- 5. Donors will be notified by mail or email as to when the honoree's brick (or other designation) is installed.
- 6. Should the proposed inscription not meet the above criteria, a representative of the Derby Community Foundation or the City of Derby will contact the donor to discuss possible amendments.
- 7. Only fully completed applications with the appropriate payment will be considered for inclusion in the memorial.

For more information, contact the Derby Community Foundation, P.O. Box 372, Derby, KS 67037, 316-788-9815, www.derbycf.org, or derby@communitygiving.org.