

Bates Township Veteran's Memorial Project

Hello, my name is Austin Atanasoff and I'm a resident of Bates Township. I am 16 years old and a sophomore at West Iron County High School.

I am creating a Veteran's Memorial for my Boy Scout Eagle project. This memorial will be at the Bates Township Cemetery by the public speaking podium. The memorial is planned to be in a wall-like projection of marble slabs. The Veterans names will be separated by War with their Branch, Birth/Death, and Rank.

This project is going to be time consuming and quite expensive, Bates Township is funding part of it. A monetary donation in any amount will be greatly appreciated. The donations will let me be able to do a little more to take this memorial from good to Great! Please help me make a memorial that you know the Veterans would be proud to have their name on. Contributions can be sent or given to the Township Treasurer Punner Franzene, the monies will be put in an account designated specifically for this project.

Also, I am going to post a list of the veterans on the Bates Township Website, if I am missing information on any of the veterans or have missed a name of a veteran, and you have any information you can contact myself, or the Treasurer so we will have a completed list of each Veteran and their information. In addition, if you are aware of any Veteran that does not have a flag at the cemetery, please bring this to my attention so they too can be recognized. You can send an email to austin.atanasoff@yahoo.com or treasurer@batestownship.com

Thank you in advance for helping me to complete this project that will last for many years to come and to help honor our Veterans in a special way.

Thank You,

Austin Atanasoff

Mail your clearly designated tax deductible contributions to:

Bates Township: *Eagle Scout Veterans Project*

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