

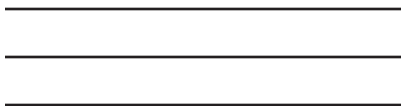


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ATTN: John P. Murtha Statue Project





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The John P. Murtha



Memorial Statue Project

Project Members:

November 30, 2010

Tom Caulfield

Dear _____ :

Ed Cernic, Sr.

A Man of Honor, A Man of Service

Jack Donnelly

Robert Eyer

Congressman John P. Murtha dedicated his life to serving his country, volunteering as a Marine to serve in Vietnam and spending 36 years in Congress serving the needs of his district, the needs of our nation and the needs of the men and women in uniform who defend our nation.

Tom Haberkorn

Col. John Hugya

Sandi McQuaide

As a boy, Jack's Great Grandmother would say "You were put on this Earth to make a difference." As a man, John P. Murtha humbly succeeded far beyond this calling.

Joyce Murtha

Edwin Pawlowski

Craig Rolish

Veteran Community Initiatives (VCI) and the Conemaugh Valley Veterans (CVV) invite you to join in a unique opportunity to ***honor one of the most distinguished and patriotic Americans of our time***, the Honorable John P Murtha.

Ed Wojnarowski

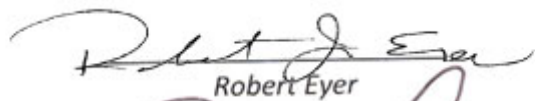
Plans are underway to honor his memory with a life sized bronze statue to be placed at the Cambria County War Memorial Veterans' Memorial Park. The anticipated date of completion is October 2011. A goal of \$150,000 has been set for this project and we are asking for your help in making this goal a reality.

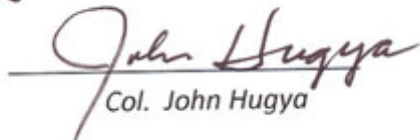
Donations can be made through the Community Foundation of the Alleghenies, 116 Market Street, Suite 4, Johnstown, PA 15901. Contributions are tax deductible.

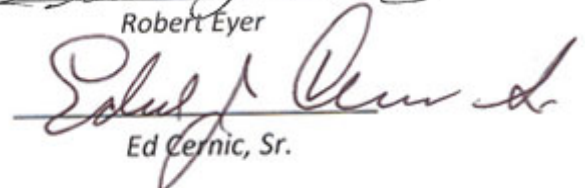
Thank you for your support.

Sincerely;


John (Jack) Donnelly


Robert Eyer


Col. John Hugya


Ed Cernic, Sr.

Fundraising Committee

John P. Murtha Memorial Statue Sponsorship Packages

- Congressional Sponsorship includes:**
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 - Supporter Recognition*Contributor investment \$25,000*

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- Other Contributions:** _____
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Mail to: Community Foundation for the Alleghenies, Somerset Trust Building, 116 Market Street, Suite 4, Johnstown, PA 15901. Memo: John P. Murtha Memorial Statue Project. Contributions can also be made via website: www.cfalleghenies.org.

Questions regarding this project, please call: (814) 255-0355

JOHN P. MURTHA MEMORIAL STATUE PROJECT

Purpose of the project is to have a tangible remembrance and tribute of the late Congressman John P. Murtha's service to his country and community:

- A bronze sculpted life size statue of Congressman Murtha with a complimentary base that will be placed at Veterans Memorial Park adjacent to the Cambria County War Memorial
- The placing of the statue in the park will enhance the aesthetic setting where the Eternal Flame and the Chair now stand with appropriate and pleasant landscaping additions
- We foresee the end product having the Murtha Statue as a separate self-explaining entity, and at the same time blending in with existing structures to have a beautiful and meaningful park like setting-it will provide a setting to be visited independently while respecting the significance of each
- Veteran Community Initiatives, Inc. (VCI) and the Conemaugh Valley Veterans (CVV) will jointly be the lead operational design and fundraising organizations administering and supporting the project. The combined organizations together have contributed a total of \$10,000 to get the project started
- A ten(10) person Memorial Statue Project Committee comprised of community leaders, as well as Mrs. Joyce Murtha (the late Congressman's wife) and John Hugya (the Congressman's Chief of Staff) were selected to lead the project
- A series of meetings were held beginning May 15th to discuss all the aspects of the projects including the selection of the statue's sculptor
- After Request for Proposals were sent out, bids were received and interviews were held and after a second set of interviews, our sculptor was chosen
- Our project sculptor is Wayne Hyde of nearby Manns Choice, Bedford County
- Upon the selection of our sculptor, three initial Project Subcommittees have been formed:
 - Design and Operations
 - Finance and Fundraising
 - Administrative and Invitational
- Each of the subcommittees are performing their due diligence as it is our intent to move our project ahead in the most professional and effective manner possible in a timely manner to meet our projected timetable
- Our anticipated date of project completion is October 2011, however, quality of the statue and the other aspects of the entire project can not and will not be compromised by the setting of any artificial completion date

- A project of this magnitude will certainly require it to be a memorial embraced by all aspects of our communities
- We are inviting community individuals, families, businesses, non-profits, veteran service organizations, labor unions, civic groups, foundations and others in the community to be part of this unique opportunity to honor one of our most respected, revered, distinguished and patriotic Americans of our time. Perhaps equally important – one of our own
- To **donate**, make checks payable to:
Community Foundation for the Alleghenies
please write in or select on Memo Line:
John P. Murtha Memorial Statue
- **Contributions can be mailed to: Community Foundation for the Alleghenies, 116 Market Street; Suite 4, Johnstown, PA 15901**
- Contributions are tax deductible, and will be recognized
- Although it has been difficult to put a specific \$ goal figure, as much depends on a variety of inflation factors, as well as the number and type of in-kind donations we hope to receive. We will gladly seek and receive any and all in kind donations
- The initial goal setting amount, including the statue, base, surrounding monument plaques; ongoing maintenance of the project area; and landscaping additions/improvements to the project; is ***\$150,000***
- We invite our entire community to be part of this project to honor our late Congressman who dedicated his life to the service of his country, first as a Marine serving in Vietnam, and for the last 36 years as a Congressman working tirelessly to improve quality of life for all (in his district and the nation)
- Jack's great grandmother told him "You are put on this world to make a difference.' He certainly did that.

Questions: Contact Tom Caulfield (814) 255-0355

Project Members:

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