



## ***The Wall That Heals – Troy, NY*** ***June 5-8, 2025***

Dear Community Member,

We have exciting news to share with you and everyone throughout the Capital District and beyond -- The Wall That Heals is coming! It's a ¾-sized replica version of The Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

We are honored to be the only applicant selected in all of New York State to host during its 30th Anniversary Tour in 2025. Additionally, the U.S.A. Vietnam War 50th Commemoration concludes this year, making it even more special to bring The Wall That Heals to the Capital Region! Residents from Vermont, Massachusetts, and Connecticut are also invited since they are not on this year's tour schedule.

The Wall That Heals honors more than 3 million Americans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces in the Vietnam War and bears the names of the 58,281 service members who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam. Its chevron-shape is 375 feet in length and stands 7.5 feet high at its tallest point; visitors can do name rubbings of individual service member's names. It also comes with a Mobile Education Center. Displays include photos, history and memorabilia related to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Vietnam War to give visitors a better understanding of the healing legacy and the collection of items left at The Wall.

The Wall That Heals, which is owned by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund and built in Clifton Park, ensures a magical week and brings a reflective, healing atmosphere for Vietnam Veterans and their families and friends who need it, but do not have the physical or financial means to visit The Wall in D.C. We feel privileged to bring this replica to our community and to provide this service. *We're hoping you want to be a part of this magic!*

Sponsorships, as well as monetary and in-kind donations, support the operation and travel costs of the mobile exhibit, event logistics, and an educational opportunity for visitors and students on the continuing impact the Vietnam War has on America. Funds raised will also enable the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund to continue their work.

*Can we count on your support to honor those who served in Vietnam and to make this event a success?*

Attached is a listing of Sponsorship Tiers and Benefits. Please write a check -- in any amount -- payable to La Salle Institute, and on the memo line, write The Wall That Heals. Please send the form, along with your check, to La Salle Institute, ATTN: Roslyn Cardish, 174 Williams Road, Troy, NY 12180.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please respond by May 23rd at the very latest.

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