

## **Honor First Responders and their Military colleagues with your gift to the Southern Arizona Veterans and First Responders Living Memorial.**

*A place of solemn honor, reflection and education, the Memorial is 100% privately funded through the contributions of area businesses, citizens and organizations.*

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### **Dedicated Supporters Raise Funds**

With a goal to raise \$1.9 million to build and maintain the Living Memorial in this beautiful Oro Valley destination, a team of dedicated volunteers are working to personally engage with philanthropic individuals, corporations and foundation throughout southern Arizona.



"Our military, our veterans and our first responders stood or continue to stand watch, protect us, act when necessary, and always serve," says Memorial Executive Board Member Kay Williams. "I am so proud to help raise funds for the Memorial because these men and women deserve our recognition and gratitude. This memorial serves as a singular place for generations to come to know the sacrifice that our freedom and security demanded from those who serve and continue to serve."

We are thrilled to report that we have so far raised \$300,000 towards the project and will spend 2019 working to "Fund the Memorial Now!" Expect a call from us or [visit our website to learn more.](#)

Pictured above on the Living Memorial site are board members (left to

right) Alan Dankwerth, Kay Williams, Richard Carmona, Curt Stowell, Dick Eggerding, Vickie Shoopman and Steve Didio.

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## **Pathway of Heroes Honors All**

Upon entering the Southern Arizona Veterans and First Responders Living Memorial, visitors will walk along the Pathway of Heroes with 10-foot walls representing the branches of the Department of Defense and First Responders. A 24-foot high obelisk at the center will represent the strength and courage of our heroes.

The fundraising goal of \$1.9 million will provide for the construction of the Living Memorial to be located on 2.5 acres in Naranja Park, allocated by the Town of Oro Valley, in full view of the Catalina Mountains' Pusch Ridge. It will contain art, monuments and landscaping that are symbolic to all branches of the Department of Defense and First Responders and will be free to all visitors.

