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Company Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Dear Community Business:

Six years ago Menasha VFW Nicolet Post 2126 established the Isle of Valor in Smith Park. The purpose of the Isle is to honor the Medal of Honor recipients in our area.

As part of this display, memorial plaques are displayed on the bridge approaching the monument. These plaques honor the citizens that have lost their lives in the nation's foreign wars.

Our Post now would like to enhance the appearance of this memorial in order to make it more visible and usable to the veterans and their families, as well as to the general public. It is our hope, that in the future, public events could be held there as well, such as memorial services honoring veterans or wedding ceremonies for veterans' families.

The enhancements we are attempting to do include:

1. Flag poles with flags for all branches of the military. The flags will be staggered 3 on one side and two on the other side of the main sidewalk going to the Isle.
2. There will be four granite benches: one at the beginning of the main sidewalk after the bridge, another at the end of the flag displays and two more at the monument for viewing.
3. One bench with all 5 branches of service engraved on the front of the back rest.
4. Adding a new road sign indicating where the Isle of Valor is located.

In order to realize our goal of \$15,000, we are conducting a local fund drive for donations. **In addition, any business or persons wishing to purchase a flag pole or bench in memory of a veteran or veterans may do so.** A plaque indicating the donator's information will be installed in the area of the bench or flag pole.

We hope to have this project complete by the end of 2013.

We are confident the beautification to the Isle of Valor will add meaning to those who come to honor veterans from our community who have served our country and remain loyal to their military service promise.

Any and all donations can be sent to Menasha VFW Nicolet Post 2126, 546 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Menasha, WI 54952.

Please contact Dick Meyer (725-2501) or Dave Mix (851-2306) if you have any questions or would like more detailed information regarding our Post's community project.

We thank you in advance for your support of our enhancement project, and please know you are welcome at any time to view the Isle of Valor and its improvement progress.

Respectfully,

Dick Meyer, Post Commander

Dave Mix, Senior Vice Commander

**Isle of Valor Price Quote**

2 benches/no backs	\$1500 each	\$ 3,000
2 benches w/backs	\$1800 each	\$ 3,600
1 bench w/back and engraving	\$1800	\$ 1,800
5 flag poles	\$ 600 each	\$ 3,000
5 flags	\$ 50 each	\$ 250
Road sign	??	??
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 11,650</b>

NOTE: Benches will be rose color

Excess funds will be used for engraving other benches