

# COLORADO FREEDOM MEMORIAL

## SECOND PHASE CAMPAIGN

15-years ago a journey began to create a place where Coloradans could come and honor the sacrifice of generations of heroes who gave their lives preserving freedom for others. 6023 of the finest our state could offer, citizen soldiers who had their entire lives ahead of them, died for the ideals this nation was founded on and it was right we build a place where that sacrifice would always be remembered and honored.

***Now, three years since its dedication, the Colorado Freedom Memorial is ready for the second act.***



When dedicated May 26, 2013, the Colorado Freedom Memorial was not a finished product. In fact, since that day we have continued to research a vast number of records looking for Colorado veterans killed in action that should be on the Memorial's glass panels. To date we've found over 300 that need to be added which will require the replacement of an existing panel of glass. Some of those names are members of the Merchant Marine and once we have their names on the Memorial we plan to install the Merchant Marine flag alongside the other service flags. We also need to build a kiosk to shelter a new computer directory we're ready to install that will make locating names on the Memorial easier. And, we'd like to erect a sign that says, Colorado Freedom Memorial, to identify this beautiful space for visitors. Finally, we are working on a curriculum to serve the hundreds of school kids that visit the Memorial each year on class field trips. It is so wonderful to see the success we've created together here, but that success requires us to be better.

The total cost of these much needed improvements will be \$60,000. Today, we're asking you to consider making a donation to help us reach this goal and support our effort to make sure no Colorado veteran is forgotten. You can donate by Pay Pal at [www.cfmf.net](http://www.cfmf.net), by mail at P.O. Box 472333, Aurora, Co., 80047 or by calling 303-248-3990. No donation is too small, or less appreciated! We are also constantly looking for donors to help us with our monthly expenses for maintenance, insurance, utilities and operations. It's the much needed second phase of the Colorado Freedom Memorial and it can't happen without you.

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