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Dear Community Leaders,

The Vietnam Saga began 62 years ago; it's been 45 years since the last American troops and POW's left Vietnam. The unpopular war was a difficult, dangerous and divisive time for our country; more so for the returning troops whose only role was to answer their nations call to serve. The Michigan Heritage Foundation (MHF) is dedicated to honoring all Veterans, especially those who served during the Vietnam period; we have done this for the last 25-years and continue by developing the Patriot Park in Clearwater Township, the Patriot Plaza at the Kalkaska High School and for third time we are bringing back *The Moving Wall* to the Kalkaska Fairgrounds during Armed Forces Week, May 17-21, 2018. In conjunction with the *The Moving Wall* there will be a Welcome Home Ceremony Commemorating Vietnam War Veterans by the Daughters of the American Revolution and a Blue Star Memorial Marker unveiled as a tribute to our Armed Forces by the local chapter of the Michigan Garden Club (Quality Thyme Garden Club). In addition, we will have displays, renowned guest speakers and concerts by the 126<sup>th</sup> Army Band and our high school bands.

We have tremendous support from our Corps of Volunteers, but as you can imagine, their sacrifices and contributions are never enough to complete all that we hope to do. If you appreciate our Veterans and feel passionate about honoring these Veterans, preserving this history and heritage...*Please Help!* Your generous donation will go a long toward making these initiatives successful. To make a tax-deductible donation to this most worthy cause, you may send a check to the Michigan Heritage Foundation at the address listed above. You can also donate on-line at our secure site: [www.michigansfallenheroes.org](http://www.michigansfallenheroes.org)

With great admiration and respect, we value your friendship, guidance and continued support.

David Israel, Chairman  
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United States Army



The meaning of the pink carnation: "We will never forget you"



**I WANT TO HONOR OUR VETERANS**

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