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**Highlands Ranch Veterans Monument Reaches Initial \$200,000 Goal  
*Dedication Tiles Still Available to Honor Loved Ones***

After three years of fundraising, the Highlands Ranch Veterans Monument (HRVM) Committee has reached its initial \$200,000 fundraising goal. Thanks to a \$500 contribution and accompanying award from the South Metro Denver Realtor's Association (SMDRA), and proceeds from a local golf tournament, the HRVM's fundraising total now stands at \$207,255. The golf tournament was presented by the Highlands Ranch Metro District, Centennial Water & Sanitation District and the Highlands Ranch Park & Recreation Foundation.

HRVM fundraising efforts continue until the monument's costs are covered, and to pay for ongoing maintenance costs. Tax-deductible Dedication Tiles are available to honor loved ones who have served, or who serve today in the United States military. More than 300 Dedication Tiles have been sold and are on display at the monument.

The monument became a reality this summer and was dedicated July 1 thanks to funds advanced from the Highlands Ranch Metro District Board of Directors, who own Civic Green Park, the site of the monument. Built in the heart of Highlands Ranch, the monument pays tribute to United States veterans and active military members who have served around the world over the last several decades.

The monument is a collaborative project among the Highlands Ranch Veterans Monument Committee, Douglas County Libraries, the Highlands Ranch Park & Recreation Foundation and the Highlands Ranch Metro District.

A Veterans Day event is planned at the monument on Wednesday, November 11.

For more information about the Highlands Ranch Veterans Monument, please visit [www.hrvets.org](http://www.hrvets.org), or contact Marsha Sliter at [mmliter@highlandsranch.org](mailto:mmliter@highlandsranch.org), or at 720-240-4931.

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