



Eagle Scout Project

Honoring the Past

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Introduction

My name is Nicholas Morrow and I am a Boy Scout with Troop 77. I am also a Junior at Wakeland High School in Frisco, Texas. Currently I am seeking to be one of those 6% of Scouts that achieve their Eagle Scout Rank. The following information is about my project and where I need your help to achieve my goal of becoming an Eagle Scout.



As a Cub Scout I have walked in many Veteran's Day parades and would listen to stories from all the veterans. One Veteran in particular would tell me stories of flying B-24s over Berlin. Each year I would seek out this man and one year he wasn't there. I love history especially the WWII era.

My Eagle Project is a passion of mine and a way to honor those of a great generation. We are losing these men and women daily. In not so many years this generation will be gone but not forgotten. My project is to place a memorial statue in the Veteran's park in my hometown of Frisco, TX. I hope to memorialize this great generation.

I am working with a artist on a Flyboy statue. I have already been busy meeting with the Mayor, City Departments as well as City Councilmen and have received unbelievable support. I have a site, a statue and all the approvals needed. Now I am searching out funding for my project.

Passion for the Past

Being a Cub Scout I participated in several Veteran's Day parades here in my home town of Frisco, TX. When getting ready to walk in the parades I would listen to stories from all the Veterans gathered listening to their stories and experiences. One WWII Veteran in particular would tell me stories of flying B-24s over Berlin. Each year I would seek out this man and one year he wasn't there. I love history especially the WWII era. The main focus of my Eagle Project is to memorialize those local Veterans who served in WWII but also recognize all Veterans. I also wanted my project to last for a long time. We are losing this generation of WWII Veterans rapidly and when my children are born we would have lost all of this great generation.



There were 16,112,566 members of the United States Armed Forces during World War II. There were 291,557 battle deaths, 113,842 other deaths in service (non-theater), and 670,846 non-mortal woundings. According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, 697,806 American veterans from the war are still alive as of January 2016, less than 5% remain.



My Eagle Project Plan

- Selected and currently working closely with my beneficiary Families of WWII Veterans of Frisco
- Researched and contracted with Artist Sondra Jonson for a reproduction statue “The Flyboy”
- Met, presented and worked with many city departments to gain approvals
 - CDC, Parks and Rec, Art Board, Frisco Garden Club, etc.
- Met with Mayor on several occasions to gain support and approvals
- Currently working with the Local Post 178 for support from local Veterans
- Working with BBS Structural Engineering donating pedestal plans
- Worked with Frisco City Parks and Recreation Department and they have donated soil reports and landscape plan
- Working with a local General Contractor who is donating his time to help with the overall project
- Working with a local concrete company to donate pedestal materials
- Frisco Garden Club will help with plant donations and installation
- Secure all the funding needed before summer of 2016

NOW I NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

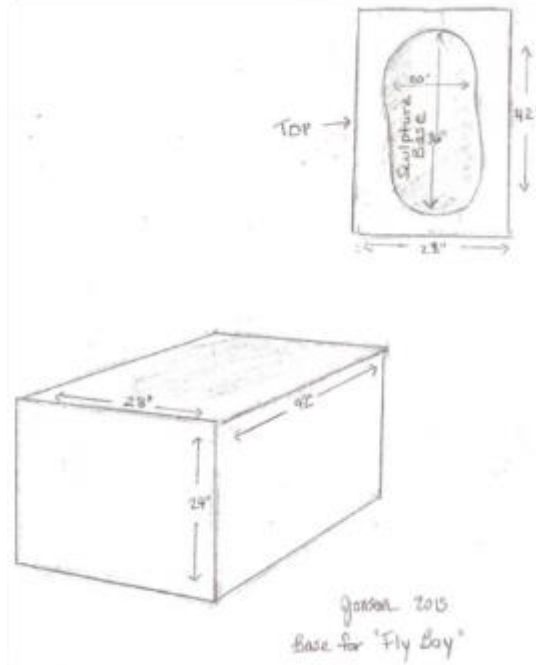
Project Location – Frisco Commons Park



Project Statue "Flyboy"



Flyboy Statue by
Sondra Jonson



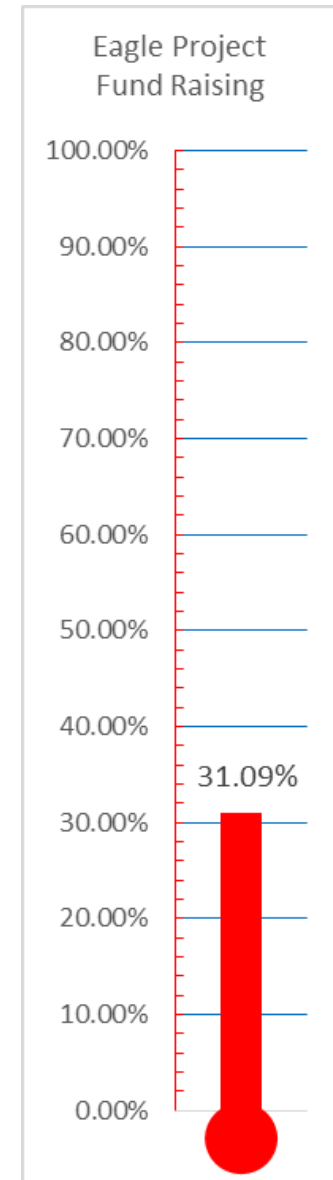
2' pedestal



Stands approximately
6' tall on a 2' pedestal ,
overall height 8'

Project Fund Raising

- Total cost of the project is \$26,500
- Currently at 31% of my goal
- Today I have \$8,250 towards my goal
- Seeking corporate donations, private donations, social groups and fund raising events.
- Target date of 8/1/2016 (or earlier)
- Dedication 12/7/2016



Needing Your Help

I am seeking corporate donations, private donations, social groups and funds from fund raising events.

The total cost of my project is \$26,500. This is mainly for the statue and installation. I have received several donations of time, drawings, materials and other items to help reduce the overall cost of my project.

Now I just need the final funding to purchase the statue and complete my project.

No contribution amount is too small or too large.

**PLEASE DONATE
TODAY!**

The current balance for the project is \$18,250

Donation Amounts:

- \$18,250 – 1 contributor needed
- \$9,000 – 2 contributors needed
- \$4,500 – 4 contributors needed
- \$2,500 – 8 contributors needed
- \$1,100 – 16 contributors needed
- \$100, \$50, \$20, or \$5

BUT NO AMOUNT IS TOO SMALL!

I would like to recognize all contributors at the dedication ceremony in December.

I will also have a plaque on the statue recognizing local WWII Veterans.

I would also like to have a separate plaque thanking all contributors and possibly naming those with large contributions.

Contact and Donation Information

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Please send your tax deductible charitable donations to:

Families of WWII Veterans

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