

Frequently Asked Questions

When will The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial be built?

As soon as we can. With many in their nineties, WWII veterans are dying at a rate of nearly 500 a day. There are fewer than one million remaining of the 16 million who served. Home front workers are dying at a similar rate. Funds must be raised, and the Memorial built, without delay, so that as many WWII veterans and home front workers as possible are alive to see it.

We need \$3,000,000 to start construction. The Memorial will be completed about six months after construction begins.

How is The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial being funded?

We are looking to individuals, corporations and foundations. There are no taxpayer dollars being used to build the Memorial. The Board of Directors consists of unpaid volunteers. Please help us by making a contribution and reaching out to anyone you think can help. Email us at info@michiganww2memorial.org.

Where will The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial be built?

In Memorial Park, just north of the location of *Embracing Peace*, inside the circle of trees surrounding the flagpole.

How can I be a part of The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial?

Leverage your social media network to help build the memorial with our Kiss and Tell 5 program. More information is at kissandtell5.org.

Make a donation as an individual, family or business. Donate at michiganww2memorial.org or by texting **ww2** to 31996.

Buy an engraved brick for the Memorial's "Walk of Honor." Brochures are available near the sculpture and flagpole. You can also look under the Help Us menu at michiganww2memorial.org.

You can also volunteer. Again, see the Help Us menu at michiganww2memorial.org.

How big is *Embracing Peace*?

It is 25 feet tall and weighs 7.5 tons (15,000 pounds). The platform weighs 10 tons (20,000 pounds).

How was *Embracing Peace* made?

The sculpture took two years to create and is cast in bronze. The pigments are similar to those used to paint airplanes.

Where else can I see *Embracing Peace*?

This is one of four such bronze sculptures. There are permanent installations in Sarasota, Florida and San Diego, California. There is another sculpture temporarily in Normandy, France. There are several smaller, life-sized versions. One of these is located near the USS Missouri in Pearl Harbor.

Can I take a picture with it?

Yes, please, as long as it's for non-commercial purposes. Learn about our "Kiss and Tell 5" program at kissandtell5.org to use your photo to help build The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial.

What else is happening with the sculpture?

We will be having special events in conjunction with other activities in Memorial Park.

Please *Like Us* on Facebook and watch the Events menu at <http://www.michiganww2memorial.org/>

How can I learn more about *Embracing Peace*?

Go to www.sewardjohnsonatelier.org to learn more about the artist and sculpture.