

The Southern Arizona Veterans and First Responders Living Memorial will properly honor those who place others before themselves.

This place of solemn honor, reflection and education dedicated to those who have made sacrifices in service to their communities and country will be free to everyone who wishes to learn about and honor our veterans and first responders.

Living Memorial Champion Explains His Cause



William Assenmacher, CEO of CAID Industries Inc. and 162nd Wing, Morris Air National Guard Base, Air Guardians Board Member , explains his decision to champion the Southern Arizona Veterans and First Responders Living Memorial:

This past Veterans Day we took some time to honor not only the Military and Veterans who defend our Freedom, but also the First Responders who work every day alongside our Military to keep us safe and free in an increasingly unstable world.

These passionate and devoted men and women sacrifice so much to preserve our way of life. That reality led me to become a champion for a new project to be built right here in Southern Arizona. The Southern Arizona Veterans and First Responders Living Memorial is a wonderful concept designed to recognize these great public servants side-by-side in one place. It will be a place of honor, reflection and education.

The design is as stunning as the uniqueness of its purpose. This amazing memorial will be built on 2.5 beautiful acres of land in Oro Valley where all of Southern Arizona can gather to celebrate those who have paid the price for our freedom and those who continue to defend it today.

I invite you to learn more about the project by visiting the [website](#) . This project has tremendous support from those who wear a uniform and serve our country. Fulfilling the vision of this project demands the support of all of us, working together, to raise the private funds needed to make it a reality.

Honoring Those Who Dedicate Their Lives



In Southern Arizona, we have a population of more than 400,000 (roughly 20%) veterans, active military, and first responders. These men and women, fallen and living, had and have a critical role in both past and present conflicts in America. Despite their sacrifices, these same individuals often have not received the recognition they

deserve.

The Memorial will be a hallowed place unique to Southern Arizona honoring those brave, outstanding individuals who have dedicated their lives to ensuring our American values. Help us bring this incredible Living Memorial to fruition.