



Holiday Gift Idea for the Veterans in Your Family

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You may have heard that the city of Peachtree Corners is planning a Town Center project that will feature restaurants, shops and townhouses. The project will also include a Town Green for events — and something more -- a veterans monument. The monument, which will be located just off the Town Green, is taking shape and will help make our community even more unique.

The Peachtree Corners Veterans Monument Association (PCVMA) is a group of volunteers who have come together to envision, plan and build a monument honoring United States veterans from all services and especially veterans who live in Peachtree Corners.

You can view plans and drawings for the monument on the PCVMA website, www.ptcvets.net, and even see photos of the statues planned to honor each branch of the service.

The association has begun actively raising funds to support the proposed monument, and already has raised almost 20% of the \$500,000 goal. One way you can participate is to buy one or more pavers to honor the veterans in your family or among your friends.

The pavers will make up the floor of the monument and each paver can be engraved with the name of a veteran (living or deceased, resident of Peachtree Corners or not). PCVMA will provide you with a printable certificate that you can customize to give to the Veterans that you have chosen to honor.

Please consider supporting this worthwhile project to honor your loved ones who have served. You can make your purchase online, <http://www.ptcvets.net/donate-a-brick-1>. There will also be room provided for additional information about the veterans honored that will be incorporated into the monument's app. Donations are tax deductible.

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