



*A campaign to build a memorial at Optimist Park honoring the brave, local men and women who gave their lives in the line of duty to protect us.*

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Law Enforcement Memorial  
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To whom it may concern:

You may not be aware, but Grand Forks is the largest community in North Dakota without a memorial for law enforcement officers. As someone who has dedicated my life to serving and protecting my community, I feel called to help our community build a memorial to honor the brave men and women in the Northern Valley that have given their lives in the line of duty. Law enforcement officers put themselves in harm's way to protect us, and it is important that we recognize and honor the fallen officers within our community.

Over the past 3 years, through the efforts of our volunteer steering committee, we have diligently researched many options, carefully designed a memorial plan, developed the project budget, received the official approvals to move forward with the project, and we are now ready to raise the funds needed to build the memorial. The Northern Valley Law Enforcement Memorial, to be built at Optimist Park, will be funded through community philanthropy which is why we are reaching out to you today.

We would love the opportunity to discuss what your support for this honorary memorial might look like. Please feel free to reach out to me or any one of the committee members for more information. All donations are tax-deductible through the Grand Forks Parks and Recreation Foundation. We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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