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All Branch Mail Out #29

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TO: NS/NU Branches
NS/NU Executive Council
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From: Comrade Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte
Executive Director
NS/NU Command, RCL

Subject: Funding to restore/repair Community Memorials

Message: Comrades: Please find attached/enclosed information on a program that provides funding to restore/repair Community Memorials.

Please make contact directly as NS/NU Command has no further information.

Good day everyone,

My name is Bruce Ewing and I am the Vice Chair of the the National Wall of Remembrance Association (NWORA) and the Chair of one of our Sub-Committees which is responsible for our "Community Memorials Programme."

I found your various email addresses on the Legion Website and I was hoping you could forward this email to all the Legions in your province / areas of responsibility.

NWORA has raised funds over the past several years to build a National Memorial in Kingston, Ontario to honour the over 118,000 Canadian Fallen service personnel and RCMP officers and that memorial is moving forward in cooperation with the City of Kingston. In fact, we hope to have it completed by the end of 2022. We also have a 'Virtual' Wall of Remembrance called "Canadian Fallen" which is available through our main website.

That said, we have also implemented a separate programme to provide some funding to communities across Canada to help them repair / restore any of their memorials to Fallen Canadians which might require some maintenance or even build a memorial if none already exist in their community. We initially requested responses to this programme by 1 April 2021 through our annual magazine "*Remembrance / Souvenir*" which is also sent to all Legions across Canada each year but we did not receive any requests. As such, we want to reach out directly to the Leadership of each Legion to ensure they are aware of this opportunity for this year as well as in the years to come.

The link below takes you directly to the page in our website that advertises the programme and explains how to request funding and some of the criteria.

<http://worassociation.ca/community-memorials-programme/>

We ask that any requests be forwarded to myself no later than 1 Sep 2021 to be eligible for potentially receiving funding from this year's allocation of funds or if that is too soon for planning, 1 April for all subsequent years. My contact information is also available at the link provided.

Note that in principle, we will provide up to 25% or \$5,000 maximum to the total cost of any such project we agree to help fund but each case will be examined on its own merits and smaller projects might receive some additional funding.

Thank you

Colonel (Retired) Bruce Ewing