

MILWAUKEE

Gold Star Families Memorial Monument



The Foundation is a not-for-profit charitable 501(c)(3) organization that pursues the vision of Medal of Honor recipient Hershel "Woody" Williams. Woody recognized that when a loved one made the ultimate sacrifice in the military the loss was to the entire family. The mission of the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument initiative is to pay tribute to Gold Star families for their enduring sacrifice and ensure their fallen Heroes are never forgotten. To date, the Foundation has dedicated 59 Monuments across the U.S. and 65 more are currently in progress in 43 states.

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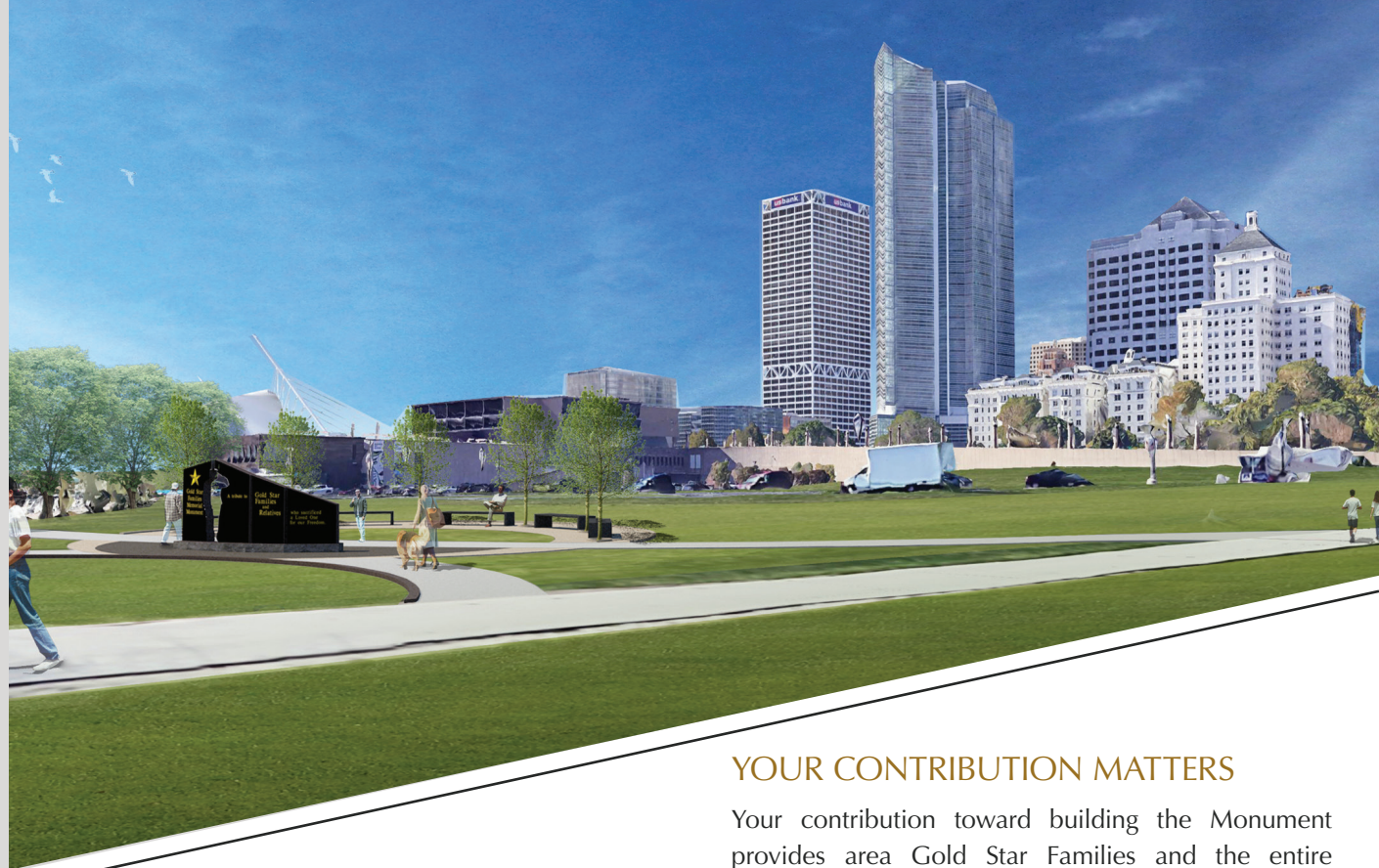




HERSHEL "WOODY" WILLIAMS

Before Woody joined the U.S. Marine Corps. in World War II, he delivered Western Union telegrams informing families of the death of their loved one. His lifelong devotion to veterans and their families began when he noted that, "recognition of the families of those lost in military service was very inadequate."

After Pearl Harbor, Woody enlisted and served in the Battle of Iwo Jima with the 21st Marines, 3rd Marine Division. His heroism was recognized at the White House on October 5, 1945, receiving a Congressional Medal of Honor from President Truman.



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The beautiful 14'x7' black granite monument will be prominently located at the Lake Michigan lakefront on Milwaukee County War Memorial grounds. It will feature a stunning silhouette of a saluting service member that represents the fallen Hero who paid the ultimate sacrifice and proudly display an inscription that pays tribute to Gold Star Families who live with the enduring sacrifice of losing a loved one for our freedom.



YOUR CONTRIBUTION MATTERS

Your contribution toward building the Monument provides area Gold Star Families and the entire community with a place to gather, reflect and share appreciation for those who have served us so bravely and sacrificed so much.

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