

## Town of Elgin, SC

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February 23, 2014

Dear Elgin Business Partner:

A new Military Salute Monument is coming to Elgin and will be located at Potter Community Park, which is located at the corner of Main Street and Green Hill Road. The Monument itself will be located on the front side of the property at Main Street and will be centrally located on the site in the shape of a half-circle with the Potter Community Park Sign in the center.

The Military Salute Monument will consist of the following:

- (1) 25 foot flagpole with a 5x8 United States of America Flag
- (1) 20 foot flagpole with a 4x6 State of South Carolina Flag
- (6) 20 foot flagpoles with a 4x6 United States Army Flag, a 4x6 United States Navy Flag, a 4x6 United States Marine Corps Flag, a 4x6 United States Air Force Flag, a 4x6 United States Coast Guard Flag and a 4x6 POW/MIA Flag

We have already received a verbal commitment of a donation from the Camden/Lugoff Elks Lodge in the amount of \$1,550.00. We have also received verbal commitments of donations of flags for the United States of America, State of South Carolina, United States Army, United States Marine Corps and the United States Navy. We will still need funding for flagpoles and a flag for the United States Coast Guard and a flag for POW/MIA and the installation of the poles and lighting for the flags. We currently have an estimated bid of around \$8,300.00 to complete the project; minus the donation of the \$1,550.00 will leave us still needing around \$6,800.00.

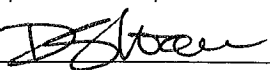
This is an important project to the Town of Elgin because we feel it is a wonderful way to pay tribute and honor those who serve and have served our Country in the military. Without the service of these brave men and women, we would not be able to enjoy the freedoms we have today. It is our hope you will join us as we seek to complete this project. Our projected completion date is Memorial Day, which will be Monday, May 26, 2014. At this time we would like to have a dedication ceremony in the evening to commemorate this project.

If you are interested in assisting with this project with a financial donation or a donation of a POW/MIA Flag, please contact me at 803-438-2362 (Elgin Town Hall), 803-309-1385 (cell) or email me at [Melissa.emmons@townofelginsc.com](mailto:Melissa.emmons@townofelginsc.com). All checks will need to be made payable to The Town of Elgin. So many have given of their lives to serve us in the military and so many families have been affected, this is a wonderful gesture on our part to say "Thank You" and to honor them.

Our Sincere Thanks,

  
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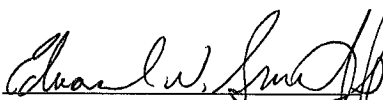
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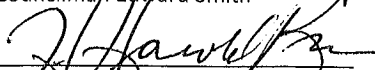
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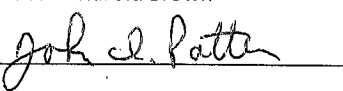
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