

November 11, 2008

Dear Colwich Community,

As an American, you are probably aware that a great debt is owed to the members of our armed forces. It is because of the sacrifices of our veterans and active servicemembers and their families that our community enjoys the freedom and standard of living that we have today.

In an effort to recognize and honor those who have served our country and continue to do so today, a group of veterans and interested people from the Colwich area has been working to establish a Veteran's Memorial. The City has donated land in the current park and has budgeted some money toward the goal of recognizing anyone who served and has a tie to Colwich. The purpose of this letter is to determine whether you might be interested in participating in the memorial, possibly through the purchase of a brick or plaque to commemorate a servicemember, a monetary donation, or a donation of labor or materials for the construction of the memorial. A design has been completed and is shown on the back of this letter; the amount of money raised in the capital campaign will help determine what the memorial will look like and what features it will have. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated as we work to complete the memorial as soon as possible to be able to recognize our local veterans.

Please complete the form below and return it to the City of Colwich, 310 S. Second, PO Box 158, Colwich, KS 67030.

Very truly yours,

Stephanie Guy
Colwich City Council

Virgil Pugh
Colwich City Council

_____ I would like to order a brick or plaque for the memorial. (Please complete one order form for each brick you would like to purchase.)

_____ I would like to donate money for the memorial in the amount of \$_____.
Make checks payable to the City of Colwich. (Please note on check: Veterans' Memorial Fund)

_____ I would like to donate my skills or materials for the building of the memorial. Please describe your possible donation. _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Name of Servicemember _____

Branch of Service _____