



VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL TRAVELING WALL



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Dear Ladies,

The Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall Experience involves the only traveling, three-quarter-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. It is coming to Portland from **May 23 to 28, 2006** and will be on display at **Lincoln Memorial Park** on Mt. Scott.

The memorial honors all U.S. veterans and is dedicated to Vietnam veterans. Dignity Memorial Cemetery providers created the memorial as a service to those who might never travel to the nation's capital to experience it firsthand. The 240-foot long, eight-foot high, faux-granite replica is inscribed with the names of more than 58,479 Americans who died or were missing in action in Vietnam. To see the memorial, to touch it and experience its magnitude offers many unforgettable moments to thousands of visitors. For many, this visit will allow healing to begin and we plan to present every veteran with a commemorative patch honoring their visit and their service to our nation. Over 800 Oregonians names are among those listed..

The exhibit is provided to the community at no cost and no fee is charged for admission. With that said, each exhibition relies on the support of local veterans groups, civic organizations and area businesses. Both monetary and in-kind donations are greatly appreciated to help offset the costs incurred to bring The Wall to Portland.

Please consider making a donation to help support this great event. In appreciation of your donation, we will acknowledge your contribution with posting and announcing the names of all sponsors at Event Programs and Ceremonies. Donations are fully tax-deductible as a charitable 501(C) 3 donation. All checks should be made payable to **VIETNAM VETERANS OF OREGON**. In the event any donations remain after expenses have been paid, it will remain with VVO and be used in other veteran service programs.

I am including a brochure outlining the ceremonies with a volunteer card for anyone who would like to assist at the "Wall". With your support, the Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall Experience is sure to be unforgettable. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or Dan Serres at Lincoln Memorial. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

John Neuman
Vice President
Vietnam Veterans of Oregon

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