

RIDE FOR HEALING

MEMORIAL DAY MAY 27, 2013 ST PAUL KICKOFF
RALLY ENDING SATURDAY JUNE 1, 2013 BRAINERD LAKES AREA

TEAMS OF RIDERS WILL BE STOPPING AT VFW Posts THROUGHOUT THE WEEK FOR
COMMUNITY EVENTS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE STATE COMMANDER'S PROJECT
(EDUCATION CENTER AT THE NATIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL)
AND TO HONOR VIETNAM VETERANS



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WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE EDUCATION CENTER?

FOR MANY, THE VIETNAM WAR IS PART OF THE DISTANT PAST. MORE THAN 40 PERCENT OF THE FOUR MILLION VISITORS TO THE WALL EACH YEAR ARE TOO YOUNG TO REMEMBER WHAT WAS THEN THE LONGEST WAR IN AMERICA. TO THEM, THE LONG LIST OF NAMES ETCHED IN THE SMOOTH BLACK GRANITE ARE FACELESS; THEY HAVE NO CONTEXT, NO CONNECTION. THE EDUCATION CENTER AT THE

WALL WILL BE A PLACE THAT TOUCHES THE HEART AND TEACHES THE MIND, ENHANCING THE MEMORIAL EXPERIENCE FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND WALKS OF LIFE, TAKING THEM ON A JOURNEY THROUGH LAYERS OF STORYTELLING AND HISTORY.



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