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FISCHER-HEWINS POST NO. 6249

Dear Vendor and Private Citizen,

On September 11, 2001, the United States was deliberately attacked by terrorists. These terrorists killed 2,977 people. It was a beautiful day with a brilliant sky that made people remember the recent summer that they had just left behind. Instead, our people were attacked over the skies of Manhattan, Pennsylvania and Washington DC. People from all walks of life were indiscriminately hurt by these actions. *The Rocky Point Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6249* and the *Town of Brookhaven* are committed to building a monument that will honor the approaching ten year anniversary of these attacks.

There will be three 9/11 monuments that will be constructed in the "Diamond in the Pines," the *Town of Brookhaven's* newly created park in Coram. All people that utilize the playground, walking areas, fields and baseball diamonds will have a tastefully constructed monument that serves as an important reminder of the perseverance of the American spirit. Park participants will observe the "9/11 Memory in the Diamond in the Pines" through:

- * A strong monument to recognize all of the lost students from the *Town of Brookhaven schools* that perished on 9/11. All efforts will be made to ensure that every student that was killed on this date will be included on the monument for people to remember as they are using this park.
- * Important reminders of sacrifice by the *New York City Fire Department* that lost 343 firefighters. It will describe how the fire department took the largest losses and had a strong role in rescue and recovery efforts during and after 9/11. It will also recognize the *New York City Police Department* that lost 23 officers and the *Port Authority* that lost 37 members. All citizens will gain an understanding of how these agencies unflinchingly sought to aid others. This day is still with these individuals as they are battling sicknesses from their recovery efforts.
- * A monument that pays homage to the contributions of our War on Terror Veterans. The *Town of Brookhaven* has a proud history of recognizing the past sacrifices of our veterans and will continue to do so within this monument. With the ten year anniversary, comes the responsibility of rightfully thanking our local service members. This township has members from every military component enlisted in active duty, the reserves and guard, along with local veterans that have been severely wounded to ensure the preservation of our freedom and ideals.

The *Rocky Point Veterans of Foreign Wars* understands the difficult economic times that are facing many of our business leaders and private citizens. Although funds are now harder to attain, we will make every effort to help support the leadership and construction of this vital project. It would be much appreciated if you can help honor the ten-year anniversary with a donation. Thank you for your time and consideration towards this very worthy endeavor.

God Bless America and thanks again for your past and present support!
Sincerely yours from *Rocky Point Veterans of Foreign War 9/11* Committee Members,

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**Rocky Point Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6249 and the
Town of Brookhaven “Diamond in the Pines” 9/11 Memorial**



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- IV. Bronze—\$500.00– Name on Bronze Plaque and 6x9 Personalized Brick
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