



# VICTORY GARDEN

NEW BETHLEHEM PA

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*\*Garden located next to NB Moose Lodge*

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Dear Community Member,

My name is Emily Truitt. I'm 12 years old and a member of Girl Scouts of Western Pennsylvania Troop 26805. For over 100 years, Girl Scouts has been preparing girls to meet their world with courage, confidence, and character. Our troop has served our community for the last 8 years. We have planted flowers at Redbank Valley Municipal Park, hosted a "Play it Forward" toy drive, hosted an annual "Scare Away Hunger" food drive, honored our hometown heroes, sent over 1000 boxes of cookies to our service men and women and many other activities. Now that I'm a Cadette level Girl Scout, I've started working on my Silver Award. I've decided to design a Victory Garden to honor our military veterans.

The Victory Garden will be located next to the Moose Lodge #366 in New Bethlehem, PA. It will consist of a concrete patio enclosed with a guide rail on three sides. The garden will have pedestals in 3 corners leaving the 4th corner open for wheelchair accessibility. There will be statues on the pedestals that include an eagle, the lost soldier memorial, and a soldier with a cross. Outlining the patio will be 5 benches each representing a branch of military service. There will be a brick path surrounding the raised flower bed which will feature red, white and blue flowers. Enclosed in the raised flower bed will also be three flag poles with the PA state flag, the US flag and the POW/MIA flag. There will be war recognition plaques in front of the flags.



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When deciding on a project, I thought about my mom and her struggle with PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder). I wanted to create a place where she or other veterans and their families could go just to relax. Where they could feel victorious and happy. Traditionally, Veterans Memorials give a solemn or humbling vibe, however my project will be different because it will be colorful and uplifting.

I cannot make this project a reality without your help. I have developed three (3) levels of sponsorship for my project please see the Sponsorship Levels Document to find the giving level that's right for you. I'm also accepting in-kind donations of goods or services. Feel free to make a contribution that you are comfortable with.

Thank you for taking the time to read about my project. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Best Regards,  
Emily R. Truitt, *Girl Scout Cadett*

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**WHITE LEVEL - (\$500)**  
Sponsor a war plaque and a brick (Sponsorship recognition on item)  
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**BLUE LEVEL - (\$1500)**  
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