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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Form and Payment:

Make Check or Money order payable to: VA NCHCS

mail to:

Center for Development and Civic Engagement
(formerly known as Voluntary Service) (135/SMC)
VANCHCS
BLDG# 650, Room 1B071 10535 Hospital Way
Mather, CA 95655
916-366-5372

VETERANS MEMORIAL PLAZA

You may memorialize someone through the purchase of a brick at the cost of $90. New bricks are placed in the plaza twice a year. You will be invited to recognize your loved one on Memorial Day or Veterans Day depending on the date of purchase.

Please print your inscription the way you expect the brick to look when placed. The inscription area is limited to 3 lines with 15 characters per line in-cluding spaces. Also attach a photo of the Veteran.

Donor's Email address: _____

Please Print

Donor Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Photo of Veteran ____ **Yes** ____ **No**

Phone: (____) _____

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Donated Amount: ____$90.00____

Veterans Memorial Plaza Brick order

Managed by:
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History of Memorial Plaza

The Memorial Plaza began with a vision by local Veterans who dreamed of a quiet place on this health care campus to reflect on the gift of great men and women who served in our military.

In 2001, a group of local Veterans, one of them, Mr. Joe Fraccola, a World War II Veteran, raised more than $400,000 in donations and dedicated more than 18,700 hours to making the dream come true.

The theme of the plaza is "Coming Home" as symbolized by the bronze statue of a medic returning home with his young daughter on his shoulders.

Since the dedication of the Memorial Plaza on May 25, 2006 which was designed to hold 8,000 bricks, a total of 2,370 bricks have been placed to honor those who served.

Coming Home

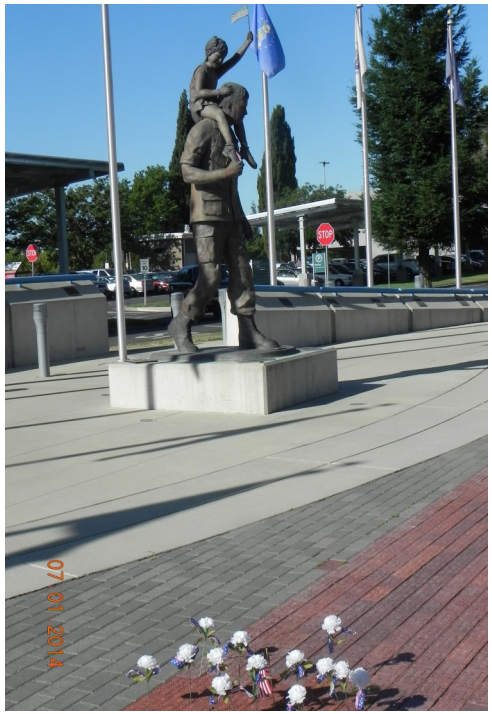
The Memorial Plaza is situated in front of the main entrance to the outpatient clinic at VA Sacramento Medical Center, located at 10535 Hospital Way, Mather California.

In the center of the plaza stands a 15 foot bronze statue of a medic being reunited with his daughter who is waving an American flag, symbolic of the memorial theme "Coming Home."

The beautifully landscaped and lighted plaza is flanked by the flags representing the Veterans Affairs, California, United States Army, Marine Corp, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine.

The plaza is encased by cantilevered solid walls bearing engraved plaques recognizing major donors and corporate sponsors.

There are plaques describing the history of Mather Field, a "Coming Home" tribute, the names of individuals, organizations and contractors who donated time, labor and materials to develop and build the plaza.



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