Wright State University Veterans and Military Center

CHAMPION GARDEN

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HISTORY

In 2011, student veterans Army National Guard member Anthony Heiland and Navy Veteran Anthony Hinojosa were champions for the idea that Wright State could better serve its student veterans. The Veteran and Military Center was founded in 2013 with the goal of supporting student veterans at WSU. We are nationally ranked and regionally recognized, and we have created a center where most student veterans feel a sense of belonging.

CHAMPION GARDEN

The VMC Champion Garden will be an outdoor space that is dedicated to all of the champions that are associated with Wright State student veterans. We will create a space for the entire community to demonstrate their support for the dedicated veteran in their life. It is a space for veterans to honor their own personal champions, be it their spouse, parent, sibling, or friend. But, above all, we hope the VMC Champion Garden will be a space that honors the support that veterans and the military-connected share among themselves.

"WE CAN DO MORE. BE A CHAMPION."

$100,000 (1) Naming (in honor of veteran only)
$50,000 (1) Pergola
$10,000 (3) Flagpole
$10,000 (2) Table
$3,000 (8) Bench/Furniture
$1,000 (multi) 12 X 12 named paver
$500 (multi) 8 X 8 named paver
$250 (multi) 4 X 8 named paver
$50 (multi) Dog Tags for community/alumni
$25 (multi) Dog Tags for students

MORE THAN JUST A NAME

You will have the opportunity to honor the champion in your family by purchasing an engraved brick or dog-tag with the name and reason for your gift to the VMC. In addition, we would like hear the story surrounding your donation. You may provide a written or filmed narrative involving who you are honoring. Those stories will be archived in the WSU digital archives and, ultimately, populate a searchable database of champions. Your gift will directly benefit the operations of the VMC and Wright State’s student veterans.
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Being a champion is about coming forward in deed as well as in name. It is stepping forward precisely when it is not easy to do so. If you have ever served in the military, you know what it means to be someone’s champion. If you have ever supported or lived with someone who is serving or has served, you know what it means to be someone’s champion.

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