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County Judge Ricardo A. Samaniego  
500 E. San Antonio, Ste. 301  
El Paso, TX 79901

Dear Honorable Members of the Commissioners Court and County Judge,

I hope this message finds you well. On behalf of the El Paso Gold Star Families Memorial Organization, I am writing to humbly request your support through a generous donation of \$50,000 to help bring the El Paso Gold Star Families Memorial Monument to fruition. This monument holds deep significance as it seeks to honor and commemorate the sacrifices made by the families of our fallen heroes who gave their lives in service to our nation.

The El Paso Gold Star Families Memorial Monument is a profound opportunity to express our collective gratitude to those who have endured the unimaginable loss of a loved one in the line of duty. By supporting this project, you will help create a place of remembrance, healing, and unity that will stand as a testament to the unwavering strength and resilience of these families.

This initiative, with a target completion date of September 2026 and a budget of \$625,000, has garnered widespread community support, and your contribution will be instrumental in ensuring its successful completion. Together, we can create a meaningful space that embodies the respect and admiration we hold for our Gold Star families and their enduring sacrifices.

Our current project sponsors include:

- **GECU Foundation**
- **Mrs. Siria Rocha and Dr. Jean Joseph-Vanderpool**
- **American Legion Post 26 Ladies Auxiliaries**
- **The Ituarte Valenzuela Family**
- **19th Rifle Company, USMCR Foundation, Inc.**
- **James Valenzuela, State Farm Insurance Agent**

We deeply appreciate your consideration of this request and your ongoing dedication to the El Paso community. Your leadership and generosity will leave an enduring impact on this important endeavor. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (915) 309-3622.

Thank you for your time, support, and commitment to honoring the legacy of our fallen heroes and their families.

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS

Our target completion date for the Memorial is **September 2026**, with an estimated total cost of **\$625,000**. Here's how you can make a difference:

### Sponsorship Opportunities:

- **Platinum Sponsor (\$50,000):** Includes prominent recognition on-site, in publications, and at all events.
- **Gold Sponsor (\$30,000):** Includes recognition on-site and in key materials.
- **Silver Sponsor (\$20,000):** Includes recognition in select materials and communications.
- **Bronze Sponsor (\$10,000):** Includes recognition in specific event communications.
- **In-Kind Donations:** Contributions of materials, services, or expertise can play a vital role in our efforts.

We are deeply grateful for donations of any size, all of which will directly support the development and continued programs of the Memorial.



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With heartfelt gratitude,

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