



THE MOHAWK VALLEY 9/11 MEMORIAL PARK INC. COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

The Mohawk Valley 9/11 Memorial Park, Inc. – a non-profit corporation – came into being to memorialize over 3,000 men and women, whose lives were taken by terrorists at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and in the field at Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

The Memorial, designed by artist/sculptor, Joseph Carrado, of Rome, NY, depicts the courageous rescue of a victim by firefighters, police officers, a Red Cross volunteer, and an emergency medical technician – symbolizing all who had gone to the aid of the victims, and to comfort the dying.

The Mohawk Valley 9/11 Memorial has profound emotional significance, as several young men and women from the Mohawk Valley died at the World Trade Center – and also because twelve Utica firefighters, who assisted in search-and-rescue efforts, witnessed the unbelievable horror, pain and suffering inflicted by terrorists on that early September morning.

This poignant Memorial – for ours and future generations – can only be realized through donations made by a caring and generous public.

Each donation represents an empathic voice speaking in loving remembrance of the innocent victims, and those firefighters, police officers, clergy, and countless others, who willingly sacrificed their lives to save others.

The Memorial – an everlasting monument – will be tangible proof that we have not forgotten the death, destruction, pain and suffering visited upon innocent victims from 70 countries, and the survivors and their loved ones by despicable terrorists.

Our mission is to assure the public that, with its help, we can and will meet our one-million-dollar goal to make this 9/11 Memorial in Proctor Park an enduring remembrance of those who perished on September 11, 2001 – and a tribute to the indomitable American Spirit.

Send Donations To: The Mohawk Valley 9/11 Memorial Park Project, c/o Brian Brooks, 5235 Wilcox Road, Whitesboro, NY 13492 (A Non-Profit Corporation)

Mohawk Valley 9/11 Committee: Timothy J. Julian, Mayor/Public Safety Commissioner, City of Utica – Chairman; Brian Brooks, Councilman, Town of Whitestown; Richard Hazard, Financial Advisor, AXA; Russell E. Brooks II, Fire Chief, Utica Fire Department; Marlene B. Brown, Executive Director, The Children's Museum; Joseph Carrado, Artist/Sculptor, 9/11 Memorial Designer; Randal Caldwell, Captain, Maynard Fire Department; Brian McQueen, Past Fire Chief, Whitesboro Fire Department; Christopher Reynolds, Landscape Architect, DOT; Ann Coupe, Author of Valient Men.

More info and pictures on our Webpage: <http://www.museum4kids.net/9-11Memorial.htm>