

The Wall That Heals is Coming to Pottawattamie County in 2026

An unforgettable tribute and a powerful community event.



The Wall That Heals is a traveling replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. Standing at 375 feet long, it honors the more than 58,000 service members who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam. Pottawattamie County will be hosting The Wall That Heals on May 22-25, 2026.

Bringing the Wall to our community offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to:

- **Honor** the service and sacrifice of Vietnam veterans and their families
- **Heal** by providing a place for reflection, remembrance, and education — especially for veterans who may never have the chance to visit the memorial in Washington, D.C.
- **Connect** generations through shared history and community remembrance

Costs

\$12,000 - paid directly to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund for transportation and set-up.

\$8,000 - estimated local host costs including logistics, infrastructure, rentals, accessibility needs, volunteer support, signage, marketing, ceremonies, and community programming

Accountability and Stewardship

All funds will be managed by the **Community Foundation for Western Iowa**, ensuring transparency and responsible stewardship of donations.

Why Your Support Matters

Hosting The Wall That Heals is a weeklong, 24-hour experience that can transform our community through school field trips, solemn ceremonies, and volunteer service to veteran healing. Scan the QR code below to donate today!

