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Major donation to memorial today

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According to a news release from the Veterans Memorial Committee, Wal-Mart is set to make a \$50,000 donation toward the project today.

“The city of Eden Prairie, in conjunction with the Eden Prairie Veterans Memorial Committee has begun a fundraising effort to raise \$300,000 to build a memorial to pay tribute to American servicemen and women while elevating community awareness of the price of freedom throughout the world,” the news release said.

The donation is set to be presented at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, in the Wal-Mart parking lot, 12195 Singletree Lane in Eden Prairie. Scheduled to be present are members of the committee, representatives of Wal-Mart, Rep. Erik Paulson, Sen. David Hann and Mike Pugliese, deputy commissioner of Veterans Affairs.

The memorial is set to be in the Purgatory Creek Recreation Area.

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