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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PROVIDES GRANT FOR THE WALL THAT HEALS

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Menominee, MI – The M&M Area Community Foundation’s Impact Fund has awarded the Village of Crivitz \$4,000 to support the hosting of “The Wall That Heals” a mobile exhibit of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, along with a companion Education Center. “The Wall That Heals” honors the more than three million Americans who served in the Armed Forces during Vietnam War. The Wall bears the names of the more than 58,000 U.S. men and women who lost their lives in Vietnam.

The Impact Fund was created by the Community Foundation with a mission to support projects and actions broadly benefiting, enhancing, and positively impacting the populations of Marinette and Menominee Counties.

““The Wall That Heals” project matched the MMACF Boards’ desire to make funds available to support community initiatives whose impact will leave an impression,” said Barb Peterson, MMACF Board President. “Not only does Crivitz benefit...broadly speaking, we all benefit.”

Hosting “The Wall That Heals” provides a community with a multi-day experience that includes an educational experience for local schools and organizations on the

history of the Vietnam era and The Wall. The exhibit includes The Wall replica and a mobile Education Center comprised of digital displays of photos of service members whose names are on The Wall, letters and memorabilia representative of items left at The Wall in Washington, D.C., a map of Vietnam and a chronological overview of the Vietnam War. The exhibits tell the story of the Vietnam War, The Wall and the era surrounding the conflict, and are designed to put American experiences in Vietnam in a historical and cultural context.

“The Wall That Heals” will be at Crivitz Community Veterans Park from Thursday, August 30th until Sunday, September 2nd and will be open 24 hours a day and is free to the public. Ceremonies will be held, and keynote speakers will be sharing throughout the course of the Memorial’s visit.

Approximately 600 volunteers will be needed to support this effort. Those interested in volunteering may sign-up via Sign-Up Genius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e48a4a929a2f58-the>. Questions regarding volunteering may be directed to Bunny at 715-854-3311 or Sally at 715-927-2424.