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Vietnam Veterans Memorial Traveling Wall at Mark Twain Lake

The generous donation of thousands of dollars by General Mills employees in Hannibal, Mo., will bring *The Wall That Heals*, to Mark Twain Lake, Monroe City, Mo., June 10-13. *The Wall*, a dramatic half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C., will be open at the M.W. Boudreaux Visitor Center 24-hours a day beginning with opening ceremonies at 10 a.m. June 10 through closing ceremonies at 5 p.m. June 13.

The Wall That Heals is a 250-foot replica designed to travel across America visiting cities and towns. The exhibit, which includes a traveling museum and information center, speaks not only of the loss, but the lives of the 58,000 men and women whose names are inscribed on the wall.

The museum chronicles the Vietnam War era and the unique healing power of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, while the information center serves as a venue for people to learn about friends and loved ones lost in the war.

“*The Wall That Heals* transcends the Vietnam War to help our great nation renew its relationship with veterans of all wars,” said Jan C. Scruggs, founder and president of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund. “It helps veterans from all wars find healing and powerful connection through their common military experiences.”

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is pleased to host this exhibit at Mark Twain Lake in cooperation with General Mills employees, the Mark Twain Lake Chamber of Commerce, local VFW Posts and other volunteers.

Additional information about the wall is available at www.wwmf.org and the Mark Twain Lake Project Office can be reached at 573-735-4097.