

Who They Are.....



Photo: Robert Cohen, St Louis Post dispatch

"The loss of a child in any circumstance is a grievous loss to a family, but, uniquely so to the Mother who bore that child. One group of Mothers that especially stands apart from the norm are the Mothers of America's fallen heroes. They are patriotic, loyal, and sympathetic. They understand our nation's freedom is not to be taken for granted. The grief and loss these women have endured never leaves them, yet the Mothers rise above their pain in tribute to life going on. The Mothers have collectively served millions of hours in volunteer work, personal service in our nation's Veterans hospitals, and to the Veteran and his family in their community. In serving this way, the Mothers have turned their grief into a positive force. If you want to know quiet greatness, spend a little time in the presence of a Gold Star Mother."

Andrew L. Chernak, Sculptor/Designer

Why a Monument.....

A national effort has begun to establish a monument in Washington, DC which will honor the mothers whose sons and daughters have given their lives in service to our country.

The Gold Star Mothers Monument will promote a bond of kinship among families, and supports today's service men and women as well as Veterans from all time periods.



How You Can Help.....

Your generous support will help meet the needs for...

- *Statuary and bronze relief sculpture
- *Site acquisition
- *Monument design construction and operation
- *Endowment of a special maintenance fund for the future

JOIN US!

Your support is needed

Honor them as they honor their children

All donations are tax deductible. The sponsor of the monument, Gold Star Mothers National Monument Fund is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit service organization.

Please make checks payable to:

Gold Star Mothers National Monument Foundation

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Example bronze relief, Korea section