

Please help restore these two World War 1 Cannons! These rare cannons have been part of Veteran's Memorial Park in Muskegon for many years and as you can see from the photographs are in dire need of restoration. These two century-old artillery cannons in Veteran's

Memorial Park are visible for the first time in a long while, thanks to a crew of volunteers who cleaned out an area of the park overgrown with brush, cattails and scrub trees growing around the island where the cannons are located.

Designed in 1906, the 4.7-inch field guns were produced for World War I and only a few remain on display worldwide. The cannons are covered with rust, and have rusted through in some places.

We have located a local shop that can restore these cannons so they will once again be a suitable monument for all of Muskegon County's Veterans. Restoring them is a big job and there are volunteers who have offered to help with some of the project, such as moving each of these 8700 pound cannons. The total cost of repairing and refinishing both of these guns is \$12,000 and we need your donations before we can begin the project.



RESTORE THE CANNONS!

Tax deductible contributions can be made to the Veteran's Park Improvement Fund through the Community Foundation for Muskegon County. All donors will be recognized on a plaque located near the cannons. Here is how you can help:

- 1. Cash or check:** Send your check payable to the Community Foundation at the address below. Write the fund designation "Veterans Park Cannon Fund" on the memo line.
- 2. Credit card:** give online at www.cffmc.org/give/online-giving being sure to choose the specific fund you wish to support.
- 3. Telephone:** Call the project Chairman, Bob Scolnik, at (231) 206-4873 to make your gift via phone.
- 4. Stock or other assets:** Transfer a gift of appreciated stock. Contact Heidi Sytsema at the Foundation for more information: 231-332-4107 or hsytsema@cffmc.org

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You will receive a receipt from the Community Foundation for your tax records. Please help. Thank You!

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