

Military Order of the Stars and Bars Confederate Legacy Endowment Fund

Shortly after the war for Southern Independence was over, the women of the South banded together to care for their dead by moving them from the battlefields to cemeteries, seeing that their graves were properly marked, and building monuments to their memory on town squares and courthouse lawns, throughout the South.

We now face a different culture that would like to destroy this last vestige of tribute to our courageous ancestors. Editorials in many newspapers, attack the Southern way of life, and denounce flag enthusiasts as having "racist thinking". One editor wrote:

The Confederacy was one of the most backward, repressive and ignorant countries that ever existed...Still, those rubes in Mississippi - and their fellow Confederate flag-lovers elsewhere- will swear that the old South was a paradise, an idyllic place of happy nigras serving kindly massas mint juleps....If its wavers want to live in a past marked by violence, ignorance and repression, let them. More progressive-thinking Americans have more important battles to fight.

This attitude has become more pervasive in the South, as migration continues to move in our direction, and you suddenly find that you are not an American if you support your Southern Heritage. Flag waving is not for them, but "hanging of our flag" is accepted. Paying homage to our Confederate dead by erecting cemetery markers and monuments is not "politically correct" either. But more and more cemetery markers, and monuments to our Confederate Soldiers are defaced and destroyed by acts of vandalism. That is why the Confederate Legacy Endowment Fund needs your help and support.

Through the Confederate Legacy Endowment Fund, the Military Order of Stars and Bars is undertaking to restore and rebuild Southern memorials and monuments. We are emphasizing to the Southern Youth that the Confederacy is not accurately portrayed by the media nor by the educational institutions.

The MOS&B has formed the Confederate Legacy Endowment Fund to fight the battle against "political correctness" and apathy. As a beginning, we need to raise One Million (\$1,000,000.00) to promote our Confederate Heritage, and we need your help.

Specifically, the Confederate Legacy Endowment will:

- 1) Obtain land acquisitions and right-of-ways in/around Confederate memorials/monuments.
- 2) Establish a perpetual Confederate monument and memorial maintenance fund.
- 3) Fund Academic Scholarships.
- 4) Construct statuary for our Confederate heroes.
- 5) Publish Pro-Confederate books and treatises.

Compatriot, we are asking that you pledge \$1,000 to the Confederate Legacy Endowment. This pledge can be ascribed over a period of four years (\$250/year). On the next page is a pledge Card for your use in helping us to win these important heritage battles. The MOS&B is a registered 501 (c)(3) tax exempt organization and your gift is tax deductible.

Confederate Legacy Endowment Fund Pledge

Name _____ Telephone Number _____

Address _____ Zip _____

_____ YES, I want to help. Enclosed is my gift of: \$250 ___ \$500 ___ \$1,000 ___ Other \$ _____

Make Gifts Payable to:

MOSB CONFEDERATE LEGACY FUND

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