Dear Community Supporter:

It was founded in the same year that Kankakee County’s “Greatest Generation” went to war — in 1941 just months before Pearl Harbor.

And it has served America’s veterans ever since, the men and women of World War I and World War II, of Korea and Vietnam, and of Iraq and Afghanistan today. It holds its doors open for all those who have served in the years in-between, and for their families and friends, too.

Now, American Legion Post 766, 835 W. Broadway, Bradley, needs our help. Nearly 80 years after dedicated volunteers built the structure, it needs major repairs in just about every category: roof, signage, heating and air conditioning and coolers. The total cost is estimated at more than $75,000.

A number of local businesses have volunteered their help. Some of the work will be donated. In some cases, there are willing workers, who just need help with supplies.

That’s where the rest of us can help. Any donation will be put to good use, and its impact will be multiplied by volunteers who use their hands and expertise to install the supplies your donation will buy. See the enclosed form and decide how much you can help.

It is important to save the post because it is a big part of veterans’ history in Kankakee County. It is immediately adjacent to the park on Broadway in Bradley that has played host to innumerable Veterans’ Day and Memorial Day ceremonies. Plaques there commemorate those who have served. Right outside the post is a rock with a plaque honoring Harris Darche, the most decorated chaplain of World War I.

Father Darche was one of the veterans and volunteers who built the post with their own hands in 1941. They scavenged bricks, pounded nails and painted walls. They realized this was a community project for the community.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime moment to honor their service.

Sincerely,

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