

PLEASE SUPPORT THE DEGLOPPER MEMORIAL

PROJECT
Memorial Park

GRAND ISLAND
Heart of the Niagara

ASK
\$474,760

SUMMARY: Charles N. DeGlopper sacrificed his life during the Invasion of Normandy and was posthumously awarded the highest military decoration: the Medal of Honor. The residents of Grand Island want to honor him properly. We removed the remnants of an old gas station and turned the land into a small park. We commissioned a sculpture of DeGlopper from Susan Geisler, who is known for her Freedom Crossing Monument and her Tuscarora Heroes Monument. Our resources are now exhausted, but we believe that this project fits with the Greenway vision of celebrating history, restoring blighted landscapes, and connecting our community in an accessible way. We therefore ask for \$474,000 to complete this project and beautify the Heart of Grand Island, which is the Heart of the Niagara.

WHO WAS CHARLES N. DEGLOPPER?

GRAND ISLAND
Small-town farmer

UNITED STATES ARMY
Medal of Honor, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

BATTLE OF NORMANDY, WWII
Killed in action
Sacrificed self for comrades

HONOR
Memorial in France, but not here
Major part of Grand Island history

HOW DOES IT FIT THE GREENWAY VISION?

CONNECTIONS
Center of Niagara Greenway
Sidewalks & trails lead to it

HISTORY
Historical destination
Honor & remember veterans

EXCELLENCE
Celebrate bravery
Contribute to Greenway