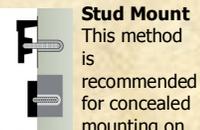
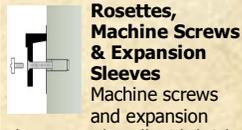
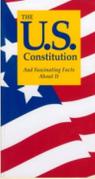
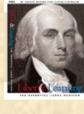


National Constitution Plaque Initiative

THE PLAQUE SETS		Matching Grant Program	
SIZE AND WEIGHT		The NCPI Matching Grant program has been instituted to provide donors and recipients with a method to reduce the overall fund raising cost for individual schools, whether public or private.	
 <p>Five Cast Bronze Plaques: Four Pages of the Constitution: 25 3/4" x 32 3/8" Weight- 112# One Page of the Bill of Rights: 29 1/2" x 35 1/2" Weight- 127# Finish: Brushed Satin, Recessed Black Interior/Exterior Diamond Shield Protective Coating.</p>		When available, a donor's \$ 8,500 contribution can be made to two (2) schools rather than just one, where each school need only to raise the additional \$ 4,250. To assist with that effort NCPI has developed fund raising opportunities.	
MOUNTING OPTIONS		FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES	
 <p>Stud Mount This method is recommended for concealed mounting on brick or masonry walls. The plaque is drilled and tapped to accept a threaded stud.</p>	 <p>Rosettes, Machine Screws & Expansion Sleeves Machine screws and expansion sleeves work well with brick, stone, or masonry walls. Holes are drilled through the face of the plaque for machine screws.</p>	<p>The U.S. Constitution And Fascinating Facts About It This 96 page pocket guide is bound and includes documents from the Declaration of Independence through the Bill of Rights. Great educational and informational book for all ages. School students or fund raisers sell the books for \$ 3.00 each and the school is credited for \$ 2.50 each toward total required. (To reach \$ 4250, 1700 books are sold at \$3.00 each.)</p> 	
DONOR PLAQUES			
 <p>Standard Donor This 8" x 11" plaque is engraved with donor information on two lines and is finished with a satin gloss covering. Holes are drilled through the face and finished with Rosetta heads.</p>	 <p>Custom Donor This 10" x 14" plaque is engraved with donor provided detail and finished with a satin gloss covering. Logo or picture suitable for etching. Plaque can be stud mounted or machine screw mounted.</p>	<p>Spirit of Freedom CD by Danny O'Flaherty This original CD produced and sung by Danny O'Flaherty includes 14 songs about American Patriotic moments. A musical historical guide to our country and an educational tool. Fundraisers sell the CD for \$10 and the school is credited for \$7.</p> 	
DONATION AMOUNT (Per Set) \$ 8,500.00		<p>Liberty Learning The Essential James Madison by Philip Bigler and Return with Honor by Scott O'Grady books Liberty Learning chronicles James Madison, author of the Constitution, while Scott O'Grady expresses his feeling about the freedoms of America in his book about his escape from capture in Bosnia. Fundraisers sell the book for \$ 10.00 and the school is credited for \$ 5.00.</p>  	
Includes: Constitution and Bill of Rights Plaque Set Crating and shipping Delivery to designated school Installation at school (\$ 400 Allowance)			



The American Constitution Spirit Foundation



Spirit of Freedom Experience

National Constitution Plaque Initiative

President Ronald Reagan's vision to place bronze plaque replicas of the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights in schools across America is now a reality!

These five-plaque sets are made available through a non-profit, non-political foundation for individuals, organizations, foundations, and corporations to donate to public or private schools and universities.

These bronze plaque set replicas are identical to the original documents on display in the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

We can best honor our Constitution by giving ourselves a history and civics lesson on its origin and meaning.

Warren E. Burger
 Chief Justice, United States Supreme Court
 Chairman, The Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution



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The National Constitution Plaque Initiative

Dedicated to placing the Constitution and Bill of Rights in America's Schools

Educating and inspiring American students about the cornerstone of their rights and freedoms is the principle purpose of The Spirit of Freedom Experience and its National Constitution Plaque Initiative. It also presents the vehicle by which schools can permanently place bronze plaque original replicas of the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights in their institution. The colonial spirit that founded our great nation comes alive in the hallways of our educational institutions, for our children to appreciate and understand their basic freedoms and social responsibilities.



Who conceived the idea of placing the plaque sets in schools and other public buildings?

President Ronald Reagan charged the Bicentennial Commission for the U.S. Constitution to enact a program to place bronze plaque replicas in America's schools and public buildings.

What makes these bronze plaques so unique?

For the first time in history, full size replicas of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights were created in a permanent form by casting bronze plaques that are true to the original documents down to the ink blots made by those who signed the parchment over 220 years ago.

Why are there five plaques?

The United States Constitution is a four page document and the Bill of Rights is one page.

How were these replicas created?

In 1986, The Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution authorized an artist to enter the vault in the National Archives to produce a full size negative of the documents suitable for use in etching on to bronze.

Where are the sets produced?

The Foundation has licensed Matthews International, headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA to smelt, etch and finish all plaques for the schools.

About The National Constitution Plaque Initiative

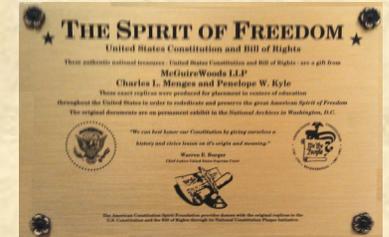
In 1986 President Ronald Reagan and Chief Justice Warren E. Burger resolved that instructing America's children about their Constitution and Bill of Rights should be a primary goal for the Bicentennial Commission. At that time a Spirit of Freedom Tour of the National Constitution Monument and its companion Constitution bronze plaques was proposed. To perpetuate the tour's visit to communities throughout the country, it was determined that donations should be secured to place these plaque replicas of the Constitution in schools, enhancing students association to and interest in learning about the foundations of America's freedoms and government. The tour never reached fruition; however, after the September 11th attacks, The American Constitution Spirit Foundation established this Initiative to achieve President Reagan's goal.

The Foundation understands the financial constraints on schools everywhere for basic funding, which is why we are dedicated to assisting schools with fund raising opportunities in their schools, with the private sector, and the corporate community. With a letter requesting assistance from a school, the Foundation initiates fund raising efforts by providing schools with collateral materials to be used with fund raising and by establishing a WEB based donation page for each school. Approaching specific community partners to assist with donorships and funding is also one of the primary objectives for the Foundation.

The goal for each school is \$ 8,500 which covers the acquisition of the full set of plaques, delivery, and installation along with a personalized donor recognition plaque.



Maggie Walker Governor's School
George Allen & Tim Kaine
November 22, 2010
Dedication



West Point High School Constitution Gallery



Close up of Bronze Plaque