



## ROSIE THE RIVETER MEMORIAL ROSE GARDEN

### Information for Founding Community Partners

Spirit of '45 invites \_\_\_\_\_ to help support a national campaign to create a living memorial to honor the millions of women who worked on the Home Front during World War II - commonly referred to as "Rosie the Riveters." The **Rosie the Riveter Memorial Rose Garden** will consist of a network of public rose gardens featuring a new official "Rosie the Riveter Rose" that will be available for planting in January 2018. Gardens will be planted at existing WWII memorials, museums, in cities that had high concentrations of Rosie's during WWII, and other locations throughout America, with the goal of having a garden in each Congressional District **in time for the international commemoration of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WWII in 2020.**

\_\_\_\_\_ is in an ideal position to be "present at the creation" of this exciting campaign by donating \$\_\_\_\_\_ this year, renewable for the next 3 years, and working with Spirit of '45 to establish Rosie the Riveter Memorial Rose Gardens in their communities. This donation includes an annual \$45 network garden fee and an official display plaque. \_\_\_\_\_ will be listed in a national registry of Gardens as a Founding Community Partner.

By becoming a Founding Community Partner, \_\_\_\_\_ will have the benefit of working directly with Spirit of '45 on all aspects of the campaign, and will receive information and ideas for planning, planting and maintaining a successful Garden (all Founding members will receive a free complimentary e-membership to the American Rose Society). Spirit of '45 will help participating partners to engage the interest of their local Congressional representatives - several of whom co-sponsored National Rosie the Riveter Day that passed Congress this year). Spirit of '45 will also help coordinate activities at your Garden with those of the Rosie the Riveter/WWII Home Front Historical Park (National Park Service), the American Rose Society, the American Rosie the Riveter Association, the Girl Scouts and other organizations that are collaborating on this exciting community project.

Sponsorship donations should be made to **"Spirit of '45"** and can be mailed to **Spirit of '45 - Attention: Rosie Memorial, 14617 Carlson Street, Poway, CA 92064.** Donations are tax deductible (Federal Tax ID: 05-0492943). **Please note "Rosie Memorial" in the memo line.** For additional information, please contact Linda Laurie at [Lsizzle@aol.com](mailto:Lsizzle@aol.com) or 858-513-8238 (PST).

Name of participating organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information: \_\_\_\_\_

- Sponsorship pledge:
- \$500 due immediately (2017)
  - \$500 payable in January 2018
  - \$500 payable in January 2019
  - \$500 payable January 2020