

# Big Lake

## FREEDOM ROCK®

### UPDATE 2

- Come and see the **Big Lake Freedom Rock®** located at **Lakeside Park**
- **Pavers are available** for purchase to **honor your Veteran**

Iowa native Ray Sorensen has made it his mission to paint a **Freedom Rock®** in every one of the 99 counties of Iowa to say “Thank You” to every Veteran for their service. He has now expanded his mission to do at least one in every one of the 50 states. **Big Lake's** rock is scheduled to be painted this summer.

We want to show our thanks and gratitude to all who have served. You can check out other **Freedom Rocks®** at [www.thefreedomrock.com](http://www.thefreedomrock.com).

**Here's how you can get involved** and help raise the \$11,000 needed to finish the project:

- **Purchase a paver** – Honor a Veteran in your family by purchasing a paver to show their name and service time in the walkway around the rock. [Click on the link](#) to find out information on this.
- **Volunteer** – Help with a fundraising event for the project – Share your ideas!
- **Involve children** – If you have any ideas for getting kids in the community involved let us know. We would like them to own part of this too.
- **Share a Big Lake Veterans story** with us – or ideas of what you would like to see represented on the rock
- **Like** and **follow** our Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/biglakefreedomrock>
- **Donate** – send your donations to **City of Big Lake – Freedom Rock**  
Mail or drop off donations at **City of Big Lake offices, 160 Lake St N, Big Lake**



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