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Fundraising underway for Gold Star Family Monument

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TEAYS VALLEY — Farmers Bank and Marine Detachment 957 donated a total of \$15,000 to the Hershel Woody Williams Foundation to assist in the construction of a Gold Star Family Monument on the West Virginia Capital Grounds.

“I’m extremely honored these two groups donated to this project. They understand what we are trying to do,” Roy Hamilton with the Hershel Woody Williams Foundation said. “When they heard what the project was for, they jumped at the opportunity to help out and I can’t thank them enough.”

The Gold Star Family Monument is built to honor the families who have sacrificed a loved one for our freedom.

The monument will feature four panels:

- The first panel will depict their Homeland: The United States of America.
- The second panel will represent family with a father and mother holding a newborn baby representing the families of the fallen heroes.
- The third panel will represent the youth of America who volunteer to serve and protect us and give others a freedom

they never knew.