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***City Center Partnership Announces Major Gift to Purchase 9/11 Memorial Sculpture***

MANKATO, Minn. (September 10, 2014) — The City Center Partnership is proud to announce that a major donor stepped forward to purchase #G-0048, the 9/11 memorial sculpture created by artist Greg Mueller and currently part of the 2014 CityArt Walking Sculpture Tour. On behalf of All American Foods and its employees, the City Center Partnership will receive a check for \$10,000 from the company to purchase the sculpture and permanently install the piece in City Center Mankato.

Noelle Lawton, Special Initiatives Coordinator for the City Center Partnership was surprised and ecstatic at the news, “This is such an important piece of art and we are so grateful to All American Foods for their tremendously generous donation to purchase this beautiful piece and keep this significant part of our country’s history in Mankato. Our community’s generosity never ceases to amaze me.”

#G-0048 includes World Trade Center steel fragments and integrates local Kasota stone into a reflection and dialogue bench. Mueller, a nationally renowned artist specifically designed this sculpture for the Mankato community. If individuals or companies wish to contribute to this community initiative, donations will be designated to enhancing the sculpture's permanent installation. For more information about how to make a donation contact Noelle Lawton at [nlawton@citycentermankato.com](mailto:nlawton@citycentermankato.com) / 507-385-6671.

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