

This proposal is a request for funding support from Art In Public Places Key West for the Key West Firehouse Museum in the amount of \$2500 to transport 2 pieces of art from artist Sandra Priest's Lee County gallery to Key West. Ms. Priest is donating the 2 pieces from the 9-11 Up Project, valued at \$200,000 each. These art pieces are made from large pieces (8 tons per piece) of the World Trade Center and are to be delivered to the Firehouse Museum on Grinnell St. in time for this year's 20th anniversary remembrance of the 9/11 terrorist attacks,





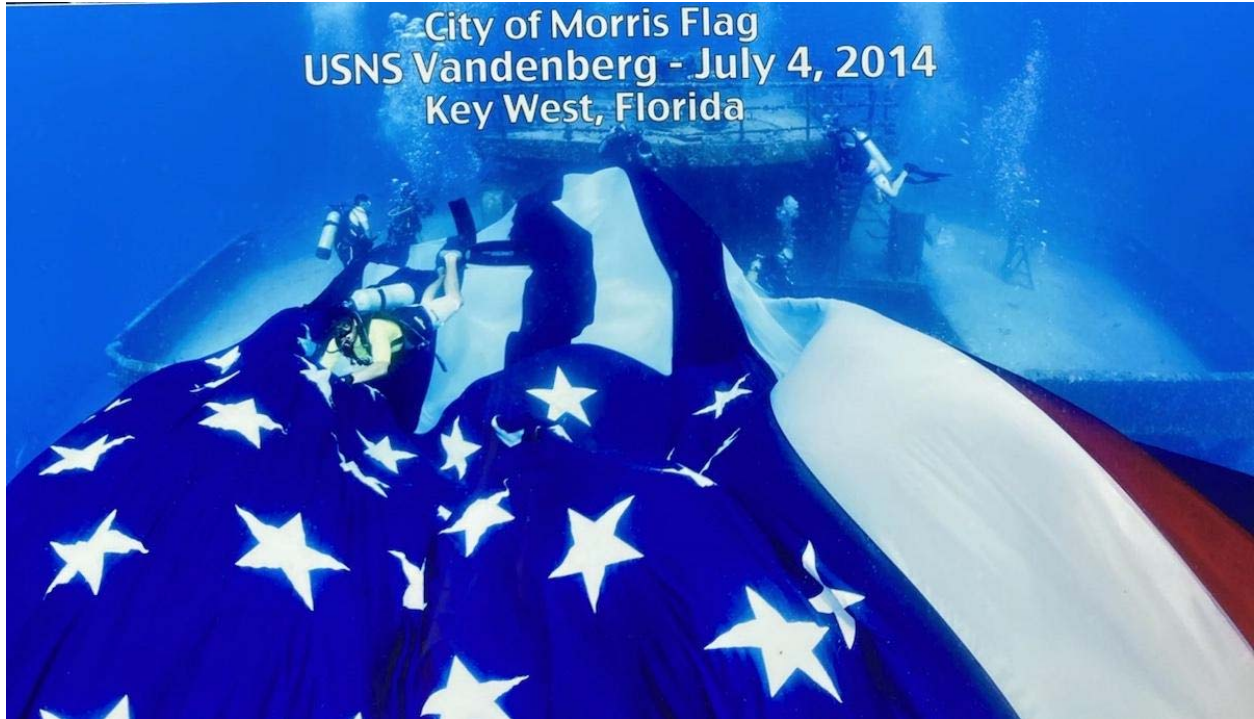
The requested \$2500 is to be used to hire a crane and flatbed tractor and trailer in Lee County. The crane is to be used to load the artwork onto the flatbed and the flatbed to transport the very heavy art to the Firehouse Museum. One piece of this art is to live on the grounds of the Firehouse Museum. The other piece, at the artists request, will be placed underwater on the Artificial Reef Hoyt S. Vandenberg off Key West in the heart of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.

The award-winning PR agency, Newman PR, which directs PR and marketing for the Monroe County Tourism Development Council of Monroe County (TDC) thinks this story has “special meaning” and plans to bring significant resources to bear to ensure that our nationwide audience and markets are made aware of this effort.

September 11th, 2021 falls on a Saturday this year. It is planned that the large artwork made from the World Trade Center will be placed on the deck of the Vandenberg before September 11th, 2021. All of the largest Key West Dive Charter operators have agreed (weather permitting) to run their morning charters on 9/11/21 to the Vandenberg where an American Flag from an Illinois 9/11 remembrance park, measuring approximately 40'x30', will be placed in the

shipwreck's rigging and unfurled before 100 or so scuba divers. This ceremony was performed (absent art) in 2014 and its documentation appeared on the cover of Stars and Stripes Magazine.





City of Morris Flag
USNS Vandenberg - July 4, 2014
Key West, Florida

Last weekend, the yacht "Freedom" was renamed for Mike Carlo, a NY firefighter who loved Key West and was killed on 9/11, in a large ceremony held at Schooner Wharf and attended by FDNY personnel, local dignitaries and hundreds of local residents. Enthusiasm for this project is very high.



Thank you for your consideration.