

COMMEMORATION

On September 22, 2009 in Ottawa, an Historic Decision Was Made

National Capital Commission (NCC) awarded commemoration to build, on federal lands, a monument titled: *Memorial to Victims of Totalitarian Communism—Canada, Land of Refuge* to Tribute to Liberty with Founding Partner, Open Book Group*.

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HELP BUILD A MEMORIAL TO OVER 100 MILLION VICTIMS OF COMMUNISM

*Open Book Group comprises Hearts Open Toronto, Sokol Canada and DareTheatre. As per joint proposal to NCC, Open Book Group plays “a key role in planning and executing fundraising events, the promotion of these events, as well as the project in its entirety.”



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Support the realization of the *Memorial to Victims of Totalitarian Communism—Canada, Land of Refuge* through the exclusive charitable **VOC Commemoration Fund**.

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WHY SUPPORT THE BUILDING OF THIS MEMORIAL?

100 Million Dead among the Victims of Communist Oppression

Many more suffer torture, imprisonment.

Many more were robbed of their possessions, freedoms, their homeland.

Many live among us, contributing to a vibrant and prosperous Canadian society.

Twenty years ago, as the Berlin Wall fell, the world celebrated the end of the Cold War.

Yet the final chapters remain to be written. China. Tibet. Cuba. North Korea...

in many formerly “Eastern Block” countries, communism is gaining strength.

Communist countries continue to be a threat to world peace.

Canada, Land of Refuge

We as Canadians need to honour those who gave their lives and sacrificed their freedom.

We as Canadians have an obligation to educate new generations about the dangers of falling victim to propaganda.

We are committed to celebrating Canada as a champion of Human Rights and Democracy.

The memorial will serve as a powerful reminder of the sheer enormity of the crime, while honouring the individuality of each victim. Immense human potential is still being lost, often representing the flower of each country's intellectual, spiritual and artistic achievement – for these are the most frequent targets.

Open Book Group and Tribute to Liberty are dedicated to building a unique and educational memorial in our nation's capital as a gift “from Canadians to Canadians”.

YOU can help

donate • volunteer • write to your MP • talk to your community • write an article...and more

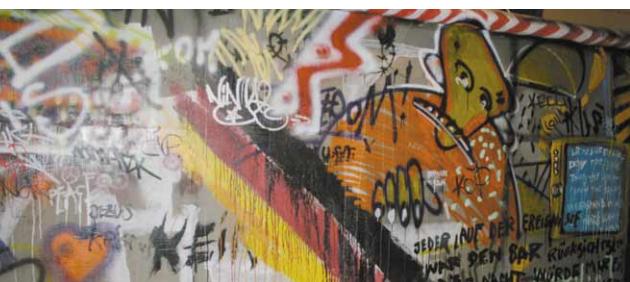
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Cheques made out to “**VOC Commemoration**” can be sent to: Commemoration, 23 Radford Av., Toronto, ON, Canada, M6R 1Z5.

The Open Book Group through partner Dare Theatre, a registered Canadian charity, has established a dedicated account for the Victims of Communism Commemoration. All donations in this fund are restricted exclusively for this and are subject to all the laws and regulations governing charitable organizations in Canada. OBG partner groups (Hearts Open Toronto, Sokol Canada and Dare Theatre) have long-standing credibility for raising funds for charitable causes.

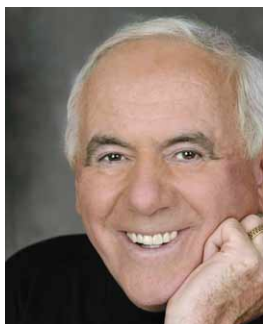
We automatically issue official income tax receipts for individuals and other charitable organizations for donations over \$200 or upon request. Receipts will be made out to the name(s) on the cheque. Please ensure you include your complete mailing address to receive your receipt.

For smaller donations we encourage you to donate online through CanadaHelps.org. Search for DareDen and select the fund “VOC Commemoration”. Charitable receipts are available immediately online. More information on our governance or policies can be found on our web site.



Detail of a piece of the Berlin Wall as displayed in the Museum of Communism, Prague, Czech Republic. On the blue TV screen on the right are scrawled the following words:

LET ME LIVE MY LIFE
ENJOY FREEDOM
TOUCH THE LIMIT
REACH THE STARS
UNDERSTAND WORLD
THAT'S WHAT I WANT



Message from Honorary Chair, Charlie Coffey

“When I reflect on the heroic struggles of those who have thrown off the shackles of oppressive states that embraced communism, and by so doing contributed to true freedom and the advancement of civil society around the globe, I am convinced that such contributions cannot go unrecognized.

The memorial to the victims of communism in Ottawa will speak to Canada’s unique brand of human rights. I invite all Canadian who value freedom and democracy to contribute generously. ”

CHARLES S. COFFEY, O.C.

Sponsorship Package

The Open Book Group will create a commemorative book with photographs and stories documenting the development of the project and culminating with the unveiling ceremony. It will contain essays and letters of support from prominent Canadians, and list sponsors and contributors. Sponsors who donate \$1,000 or more will have an opportunity to dedicate their contribution to a specific victim or group, and receive a copy of the book at exclusive production cost. This book will become a part of the legacy; a treasured heirloom for generations to come.

Contributor

\$100 – \$999 Name listed in commemorative book

Bronze

\$1,000 – \$1,999 Name and dedication to victim or group listed in commemorative book

Silver

\$2,000 – \$2,999 Bronze offer plus business card-size space about donor and/or dedication, plus logo at all future events

Gold

\$3,000 – \$4,999 Silver offer increased to 1/4 page space about donor and/or dedication, plus exclusive DVD of *Velvet Revolution* by Fern Levitt

Platinum

\$5,000 – \$9,999 Gold offer increased to 1/2 page space about donor and/or dedication, plus exclusive DVD set of *Velvet Revolution*, *Gorbachev’s Revolution* and *Sacharov, Conscience of a Country* by Fern Levitt

Diamond

\$10,000 and more Platinum offer increased to a full page space about donor and/or dedication, plus a set of two custom engraved crystal glasses with your name and image of memorial

Community Sponsorship

\$2,000 and more Listing on our “Thank You” page to community groups and organizations

Thank you for your generosity

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