

Vanlue Hometown Heroes

The Village of Vanlue and the Vanlue Community Organization Banner program recognizes and honors those brave individuals who are currently serving or hold Veteran status from a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Reserves and National Guard). The program features the individual's military photo on a double-sided banner which is located at the new Veterans Parkway located between North and South High Streets. Eligibility for a banner is that the honoree must have and/or had a clear and distinct connection to the Vanlue area either through school or residency.

Applicants may purchase a banner for \$100 and must complete the application and provide a photo. If you choose to send a digital photo, it must be high-resolution which means that it is at least 300 dots-per-inch (DPI), ensuring the photo contains enough detail for print quality purposes. Photo may be e-mailed to Jeremy Kloepfer at kloepferj@vanlueschool.org. The completed application, fee, and photo are to be delivered to the Wildcat Café. If you choose to send a hard-copy photo, please ensure that the honoree's name is written clearly on the back. The photo will be returned! The check for the banner is to be made out to the Vanlue Community Organization.

The 2022 cut-off for submittal, to ensure their readiness for Memorial Day, will be April 15, 2022. Applications may be submitted after the cut-off date but there is no guarantee the banner will be displayed by Memorial Day. They will be displayed, however, at a later date.

The Vanlue Community Organization has agreed to safely store the banners when not displayed. If, however, a banner becomes damaged due to inclement weather and/or other factors, replacement of the banner will be the responsibility of the applicant with cost being \$50.

For further information, please contact Larry Monday at 419-387-7532 or Jeremy Kloepfer at 419-387-7091.