

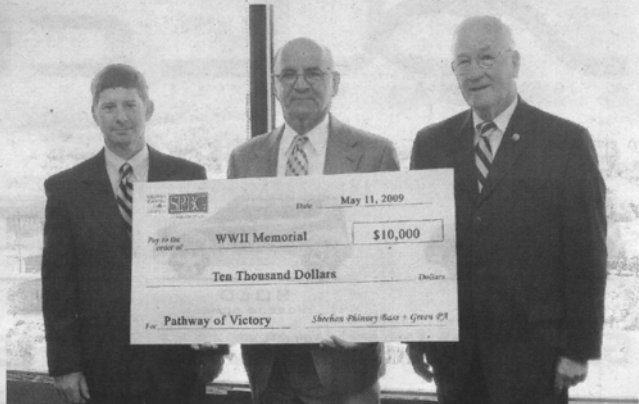
Manchester WWII Memorial gets boosts

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On Monday, May 11, the law firm of Sheehan Phinney Bass and Green presented Mike Lopez, Manchester World War II Committee Co-Chairman, with a \$10,000 donation to the Memorial's fundraising drive in honor of the firm's founding partners, each of whom served in the armed forces during World War II.

Meanwhile, New Hampshire State Representative and former Ward 4 Alderman Leo P. Pepino and his 8-year-old granddaughter Emily Rose Pepino also made a donation to the memorial. Pictured at left, Emily is holding the donation canister she filled with the pennies she had saved and donated to the building of the Memorial that will honor her grandfather, her grandmother and the more than 12,300 other men and women from Manchester who served in World War II. Over the years, Leo Pepino (standing with Emily) has been a staunch advocate for a Manchester memorial to his fellow World War II veterans.



From left to right, Joe DiBrigida, president and managing director of Sheehan Phinney Bass and Green, Mike Lopez, and Attorney Bob Dastin. Courtesy photo.