

*“Will
you help
me?”*



*“I have stood
guard on the
Derby Green for
139 Years....
and no one has
ever even cleaned
my uniform.”*

Today, you have the chance to do exactly that... and *much* more.

In 1877, the Cities of Derby and Shelton erected a Monument on the Derby Green to honor their 82 men who gave their lives in the Civil War. Since then, the granite monument, and the bronze soldier on its top have suffered the ravages of time, neglect, and vandalism. Now, Valley residents, the two Cities, the Valley Community Foundation, and local organizations have, to date, provided \$39,000 toward the \$72,000 necessary to fully repair and restore this Valley treasure.

Your 100% tax deductible contribution to the fund created for this purpose at the **Valley Community Foundation (VCF)** can make the difference in reaching our goal.

Will you help? If so, please clip and send the form below with your check, payable to VCF, with **Derby-Shelton Civil War Memorial Restoration Fund** on the memo line.

Thank you.

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Please send to:

Valley Community Foundation, 253A Elizabeth Street, Derby, CT 06418

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ email _____