

**Isle poker players donate \$13,215 toward disabled vets memorial  
(Pompano)**

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The Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation says Isle Casino Pompano Park has raised \$13,215 toward building The American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial, the nation's first permanent memorial honoring disabled veterans.

According to a press release, the money was raised during daily poker tournaments at the casino from Oct. 9- Nov. 11. Poker players at the Isle gave a \$5 donation to the Foundation to buy 500 extra poker chips.

Groundbreaking on the Washington D.C. Memorial is scheduled for spring 2010. The American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial will be located on a two-acre site adjacent to the National Mall and U.S. Capitol.

The Foundation has secured 90 percent of the funds needed to begin construction. With the final phase of the fundraising campaign now kicking into gear, another \$4 million must still be raised.

To make a contribution to The American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial, or for more information, visit [www.avdlm.org](http://www.avdlm.org).

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