



Italian Fallen Workers Memorial

The Italian Fallen Workers Monument & "Terra di Dollari e Dolori"
[A Villa Charities Project](#)

NEWS RELEASE

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After six long years of painstaking work, the Committee for the Italian Fallen Workers Memorial is proud to announce to the Italian Community of Ontario that construction on the monument honouring our fellow Italians who were killed by work related incidents has finally begun. On the 22nd of December, the site preparation was completed and the concrete base was poured at the rear of Columbus Centre in Toronto, Ontario.

Eleven prefabricated columns will bear the names and dates of each Fallen Worker discovered by the committee and organized by decade from 1900 onwards. We look towards a Formal Unveiling of the Monument on April 28th, 2016 at 3pm - the day recognized worldwide as dedicated to the victims of work related injuries

The committee further wishes to inform the community that through their committed work on this project over the last five years, they have unfortunately discovered over 830 verified names of victims of workplace fatalities for people of Italian origin in Ontario. If there is anyone in the community who knows of an Italian Fallen Worker who lost their life in the line of work, the committee asks that you submit the name and details via email to info@monumentoaicaduti.com.

Given the original projection was somewhere between 300 and 400 workers, and we have now vastly passed those original estimates, we now have increased costs for the engravings. The committee thanks the donors who have already supported this very worthwhile project. Anyone in the community who has not done so already, and who wishes to make a donation for this incredibly poignant project, which has reached epic proportions, may do so by sending a cheque payable to *Villa Charities (Re: Memorial)*, and addressing it as follows:

Attention: Cavaliere Marino Toppan
Villa Charities - Memorial Project, Co-ordinator
C/O Columbus Centre
902 Lawrence Avenue West
Toronto, Ontario M6A 1C3

Donations can also be made by contacting Villa Charities Donation Line directly at 416.789.7011, ext. 321, or online at [Villa Charities - Monument Project](#). Please make sure that there is a clear indication that the donation is to be attributed to the Monument project.

For further information on this incredible project, or to offer any assistance, please check our website: www.ItalianFallenWorkersMemorial.com or www.MonumentoAiCaduti.com, and on [Facebook](#), or email us at info@monumentoaicaduti.com.

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