

“In order to preserve for the benefit and inspiration of the people of the United States...there is established the Rosie the Riveter / World War II Home Front National Historical Park.”

Congressional act to establish the Park, signed by President William Jefferson Clinton, October 24, 2000.

Foreman & Crew
Shipyard Construction
Richmond, California
Photographer unknown
Circa 1942

Richmond Museum of History



Burner with a cutting torch at the Shipyards
Richmond, California
Photographer unknown
Circa 1944

Kaiser Permanente Archives



Office workers
Manzanar Relocation Center
California
Photo by Ansel Adams
1943

Library of Congress

Production at the converted
watch case factory
Wadsworth Watch Company
Louisville, Kentucky

Photo by Alfred T. Palmer
February 1942

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Life after the war
Richmond, California
Photo by Ellis Myers
circa 1946

Richmond Museum of History



Rural School Children
San Augustine County,
Texas

Photo by John Vachon
April 1943

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THE WORLD WAR II HOME FRONT engaged Americans in a manner that has since been unequaled. Poignantly revealed in the stories of those who experienced this chapter in history, the changes to society and industry had a lasting and sweeping impact on the nation.

Like other cities throughout the country, Richmond, California, emerged as an industrial center to support America's war effort. Its four shipyards once constituted the most productive World War II shipyard operation in the United States. Wartime support services including healthcare, daycare, education, and housing programs evolved to support a diverse population of migrating workers and families, while local manufacturing plants and businesses converted to meet wartime needs. Through Rosie the Riveter World War II Home Front National Historical Park, America remembers a time that forever changed the way we work and relate to one another.

The Rosie the Riveter Trust, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, nonprofit organization, works in partnership with Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park to preserve the places and stories of the American WWII Home Front for future generations.

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Preserving
the Home Front Story



What we've accomplished . . .

Sharing the stories



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- **Rosie the Riveter Memorial** dedicated 2000
- **Oral history-based video script** completed 2003
- **Planning workshops for key park sites** conducted 2001 – 2005



... saving the places.

What we need to do . . .

- **Develop the Park's major visitor center in the historic Ford Assembly Plant**
- **Preserve and interpret historic buildings/structures and improve visitor access at Shipyard No. 3**
- **Preserve and interpret the WWII child care centers**
- **Collect and display stories and artifacts of Home Front participants**

With your help . . .



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Yes! I want to support Rosie the Riveter Trust in preserving the places and stories of the American WWII Home Front.

- ☐ Enclosed is my \$_____ donation to help fulfill the future of the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park.
- ☐ Enclosed is my \$_____ donation to honor:

_____ who served on the World War II Home Front. A card will be provided for you to send to the family of the honoree and their name will be added to the Trust's Website Roster of World War II Home Front participants.

Name of Donor (as you would like to be acknowledged)

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All contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Please place this response card in an envelope with your donation check made out to *Rosie the Riveter Trust*. Mail to:

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To learn more about the Park, how to visit and/or donate stories and memorabilia go to: www.nps.gov/rori.

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Thank you!