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WHAT AMERICA DESERVES
"Dream No Small Dreams"


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The world was robbed of the 21st-century Twin Towers most of us always wanted.


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 **Gabriel Abate** * Citizens of Other Nations 4/26/2015
Even though I haven't been to NYC or America before. I still look at the pictures of the WTC at night, and think they look more beautiful than any other city combined. Rebuild the Twin Towers, rebuild, rebuild, rebuild! #twintowersalliance

 **Anthony Iuculano** * Citizens of Other Nations 4/6/2015
Best of luck to the Twin Towers Alliance. May they be heard and may the Twins be rebuilt.


 **John Gonzalez** All Other Americans 4/4/2015
REBUILD AND REMEMBER: The Twin Towers of the World Trade Center were amazing steel structures and angelic dominants of the New York skyline. On 9/11, two jets struck the World Trade Center. Both towers collapsed. 3,000 people died. The best way to commemorate these beautiful towers is to rebuild them, made of concrete and taller and safer. A memorial is ideal and vital, but some people never got to see the twin towers. More than half of AMERICA wants them to arise from the ashes. Do what the people want. Rebuild the towers. Even though it's already April 2015 and 1 World Trade Center opened 5 months ago, we will not give up in pursuing and fulfilling our dreams. Rebuild and Remember.

 **Andrea Comizzoli** * Metro New Yorkers 3/30/2015
Let's rebuild the twin towers!

 **Justin Cortinas** All Other Americans 3/29/2015
I was in the 5th grade when 9/11 happened, it was very unreal even to this day I'm still in shock that it actually happened. The twin towers stood for what this country represented. The best thing that needs to happen is rebuild the towers.

 **Frank Arevalo** * Citizens of Other Nations 3/19/2015
Hello to those family who lost on 9/11 Iâ€™m so sorry that what happen that day even doe I was still a baby I still sorry Beacuse it was said seeing people how they dint do anything and die that early for only hateing so Iâ€™m sorry.

 **Tony Evanson** Our Armed Forces & Families 3/6/2015

 **Zachary Nunley** * All Other Americans 2/24/2015
I am a 15 year old kid who went on a trip with my family to New York City in 2001 and although I dont remember my mom has a picture of me on top of the south towers observation deck. I Love the new One world trade center and im an architectural fanatic and like the new 3wtc design too but I believe we need 2

 **Ralph Nickling** Citizens of Other Nations 12/23/2014

The whole world was knocked out on 9/11-2001. And our world is still bleeding. We will never recover from this wound until the exact Twin Towers are rebuilt. They symbolized something so important none could even imagine. A symbol for indestructibility, our beliefs, a strong Western World.

We still don't know who took the towers down. But whoever did it, i'm sure they didn't know what impact it would do for the future generations.

This isn't about New York only. This is about the whole world.

And people, I'm telling you, the only way for this world to heal is to rebuild the Twin Towers. This is not a design contest, this is about restoring and healing the wound everyone is suffering from since 2001.

Freedom Tower 1 WTC is i

 **Mustafa Salim** * 9/11 Families & Close Friends 12/17/2014

Please bring the twin towers back one World Trade Center is ugly! Rebuild the twin towers!!!

 **Lars Taylor** All Other Americans 12/15/2014

I completely agree with the push to rebuild the World Trade Center. However I don't like the design that is currently being implemented. I personally believe if we rebuild the World Trade Center of New York we need to do it the right way and the only right way I see are the Twin Towers. They stood as symbols of American Pride, American Culture and American Power. Now with them wiped out, New York just doesn't look the same. I was only a child when September 11th occurred but there is to me something about the Twin Towers that evokes the majesty and beauty of what we can do. The Twin Towers may never stand again physically, but they will always stand spiritually in our hearts.

 **Alyssa Newton** All Other Americans 12/15/2014

The Twin Towers of the World Trade Center are a major facet of retro pop culture, & should be rebuilt, especially since most older buildings that are demolished are not as fortunate. So many buildings in recent & distant history have been lost to either destruction, or the owner's ignorance or negligence, leading to them being razed. It is awesome that some relics of the original Twin Towers are being preserved at the 9/11 Museum & Memorial, but since rebuilding them is possible, I think this would be a great opportunity to resurrect the Twin Towers, & further

1400 foot relics in the new york skyline so i can have a moment in history no one can take from me.

Michael Davis Metro New Yorkers 2/17/2015

We need to rebuild the twin towers. They'll have fireproof elevators. It is America's life. So let's rebuild the twin towers.

EDWARD CIPOLLARI * Metro New Yorkers 2/13/2015

new yorkers are not what they used to be, like new york itself.

Adam French All Other Americans 2/12/2015

caleb k * All Other Americans 2/7/2015

bee vguy * Metro New Yorkers 2/4/2015
Rebuild the towers, stone on stone.

For those that understand, no explanation is necessary, for those that don't, no explanation is possible.

Just do it...

Niklas Richter Citizens of Other Nations 2/2/2015

William Hu All Other Americans 1/25/2015

The twin towers must be rebuilt!!!
When I was two years old, I got to go up the twin towers. However, I do not remember that experience, and I want to relive that experience again. That can only be achieved if the twin towers are rebuilt. If we do rebuild the twin towers, we can tell the terrorists that they cannot defeat us. If they knock them we, we will build them right back up. Rebuilding the twin towers is the only way we can truly defeat the terrorists in our hearts.

todd carstensen All Other Americans 1/24/2015

the twin towers are an America symbol of strength that told the world we can over come anything we must rebuild! NEVER FORGET!!!!

Kevin Cruz All Other NY & NJ Residents 1/24/2015

Rebuild the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center. Even though it has been 14 years since 9/11 we still are scarred by that event. Not only were the Twin Towers a place a business they were a symbol of America's prosperity and showed the world who we are as a country. We can't replace that with a glass tower, that shows the terrorist organizations that they won by destroying America's beloved towers. Be rebuilding it would be the most genuine form of healing of the scar left by the terrorists on Sept. 11th, 2001. We must rebuild!

Sign the Petition,
<https://petitions.whitehouse.gov/petition/rebuild-twin-towers-nyc/vgPlq9DL>

David Hanan All Other Americans 1/23/2015

I was with most people my age when it happened (I'm 15), and even though I've only been to NYC once (2006), to a lot of people way before 9/11, those towers meant something. The Freedom Tower and the other new towers in my opinion are unsatisfying and it shows that the terrorists won in a way. Hopefully in the near future, if Towers 2 and 3 aren't built, we will see the Towers rise again.

Darren Mohamed * All Other Americans 1/18/2015

i was a kid when 9/11 happened and i had no idea what the twin towers were until i got older and did some research of my own. i never got to experience going to the twin towers myself nor did i ever remember them when i was growing up. the twin freedom towers need to be a reality, so that i can experience the towers that i never went to and for others who never got the chance to go see the original towers, and remember what they were.

Darren Mohamed All Other Americans 1/18/2015

i want to see the Twin Freedom Towers become a reality. so please make this happen!

Romaris Rogers All Other Americans 1/18/2015

I not only say I wish the twin towers were rebuilt or claim that they need to be rebuilt without backing those words up with actions. I've honestly never been to them nor did I even know what 9/11 was when it happened because of course I was young but oddly

increase the already increasing gratitude & appreciation for the towers.

Vincent Ponte All Other NY & NJ Residents 12/11/2014

The Twin towers should be rebuilt. What is there now is nice and all, but the twins need to rise again! Forget towers 2 and 3, build the Twins again!!!

The Twin towers were the greastest buildings ever, and what is there now, doesn't fill the whole in the skyline that the twin towers made

Re-build them!!!!

james votinelli * All Other Americans 12/10/2014

Darren DiGiacomo All Other NY & NJ Residents 12/10/2014

The skyline is not the same with out the twins back in 80s i worked in ny in and out of the wtc wish it was back

Vick Valentine Metro New Yorkers 12/8/2014

A pile of glass will NEVER replace the twins!!

Shawn Prenatt All Other NY & NJ Residents 11/21/2014

The vision for the twin towers, and their construction was during a time in American history when our nation was an economic superpower, our prosperity was growing, and our future seemed bright, and towering. To rebuild the twin towers for the sake of recapturing our nation's past before 9/11 would be a travesty. To rebuild the twin towers while our nation is economically depressed makes no sense. To rebuild the twin towers where the originals once stood would raise much controversy. If our nation is ever prosperous again, and debt free, we must not dwell over fountains of loss but look up to heaven as we construct two towering monuments that pay homage to the twin towers, and cement our memory of the victims of 9/11. This is why we mus

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Ron Capone All Other Americans 11/19/2014

I was born the same year the twin towers were built 1971. I never got the opportunity to go in them but did see them from the air. I have always been fascinated with them and even more so now that this has gone by us. I would honorably walk in and being afraid of heights, go all the way to the top upon completion and be proud to say, I not only accomplished this dream, but got to see what once was and now is the landmark that should be... The new one world trade center is beautiful, but not what we(I) want... Please rebuild them.....

marybeth mcdaniel WTC Tenants Who Would Return 11/17/2014

Abel Trave Citizens of Other Nations 11/16/2014

Adrian Martir * All Other Americans 11/16/2014

Mayeli Neuberger * All Other Americans 11/13/2014

ferhat kovanci * Citizens of Other Nations 11/11/2014

Freedom tower is a crap! Rebuild the twin towers and save the NYC portrait. NYC is not NYC without the twin towers.

Lane M. All Other Americans 11/10/2014

I can just say I wish I had the opportunity to visit the Twin Towers. They were so beautiful in their own unique way and people in high places need to realize that rebuilding the Twin Towers would certainly help heal a huge scar that still exists in every corner of the world today. Hopefully in my lifetime the towers will be rebuilt right where they once were.

Wesley White All Other Americans 11/9/2014

I was young when this tragedy happened, but old enough to know what was going on. It affected me greatly and my heart and prayers go out for the

enough, I'm somehow attached to them ever since seeing pics of them & movies containing them in recent years as I'm now older to realize their significance. When we say rebuild, we don't necessarily mean using the same outdated materials that were put into the original twins that led to their collapse. The twin towers rebuilding plan will ensure far more updated technology just as they used into the new one world trade center. The design features will meet modern standards in every as

 **William Vanderwall** All Other Americans 1/14/2015

Until there are twin towers hovering over the skyline of New York, we are defeated. Every time I see a period movie or re-broadcast of a period sitcom with the original twin towers in the background, I am sickened to my stomach. I believe every American will rest much better when, once again, we can look upon the skyline of New York City and see what we expect to see. The Freedom Tower simply cannot fill the void. Once might as well attempt to replace the Statue of Liberty with an obelisk.

 **Vincent Lippke** Citizens of Other Nations 1/4/2015

Please bring back the old twin towers!

 **Trevor Lipscomb *** All Other Americans 1/3/2015

families that lost loved ones and close ones. I think that the towers should be rebuilt but stronger and higher. I myself would have loved to see the towers. I know now how special they were. Rebuild them!! I truly believe it will show that we are stronger and it would heal:) thank you and God Bless!

 **John Borna *** All Other Americans 11/6/2014

 **Byron P** Metro New Yorkers 10/26/2014

The new One World Trade Center, in my opinion, is not an icon but simply another skyscraper in New York. Worse, if you look at it from the right angle it tapers in a very ugly manner. I do believe that the Twin Towers should be rebuilt better, taller, and stronger. It would leave a lasting image if our country and city's resilience, and honor those who died on 9/11.

 **Parker MacMurray** All Other NY & NJ Residents 10/22/2014

 **Jonaiss Soltren** All Other Americans 10/16/2014

 **Tyler Norton** All Other Americans 10/16/2014

I believe the twin towers should be restored and show all nations that not even 9/11 can break us.

 **Richard Longo** Citizens of Other Nations 10/13/2014

The Twin Towers were a representation of America's world power, not only because of their colossal stance but also because of its economic strength. New York built not one but two giant landmarks where 50 thousand Americans went to work every day! This differentiated those towers from anything else that this world has built giving it a distinctive overpowering image to everyone and anyone who had the privilege to either work there or to see them in person.

Rebuild what made Americans proud and strong enough to innovate, dominate and succeed in all aspects of the world economy which made America the top super power up until the fall of those towers.

Rebuild the Twin Towers. Bring back America!

 **Nick Divilbiss *** All Other Americans 10/12/2014

The freedom tower is a symbol of the governments freedom from popular opinion. it is a disgusting sight that honors no one. I believe the people who died that day would want us to rebuild bigger, better and stronger twin towers to show we will not be broken as a nation. They wouldn't want four abominations to stand in the place of two symbols.

 **Joshua Cuccia *** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 10/8/2014

 **Peter Crisci** Metro New Yorkers 10/7/2014

The Freedom Tower was a capitulation to the terrorists. They were determined to eliminate the twin towers as a symbol of the United States, making two major attempts, and in the end, they got what they wanted. Having two, huge twin towers on the skyline was so striking, impressive, and iconic, as opposed to just adding some more skyscrapers. Rebuilding the World Trade Center as it was, except bigger and better, would have been the most fitting memorial and sent the most powerful message of resiliency and determination.

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