

“It’s Time to Honor Our Veterans” / “Patriotism Begins at Home”

Veterans & Family Support

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PROGRAM GOALS

National Veterans
Services

VFW National
Military Services

National Veterans Service

Our #1 goal is to continue to care for, aid, and support our veterans. This program helps Veterans and families obtain benefits they deserve. This makes the development of community-based aid crucial to their health and wellness. Here are some of the ways you can support this: Homeless Veterans Programs

- Education on Veteran and Family Entitlements
- Stand Downs
 - Ladies Auxiliary Commemorative Coins
 - Support the Troops

VFW National Military Services

VFW National Military Services provide support for our military and their families through four programs:

- Unmet Needs
- Operation Uplink
- VFW Military Assistance Program (MAP)
- Sports Clips Hero Scholarship

The President’s Special Project is VFW National Military Service. If your Auxiliary wishes to receive credit for Special Project send a copy of your check to Department Treasurer, Linda Evans #5 Manle Lane Greenbrier AR 72058

Any Day can be Poppy Day

- Include Buddy Poppies in every Post, District, or Department activity
- Use them at bingo, to decorate the Post, for flower arrangements
- All monies raised should go into your Relief Fund to be used for the welfare of veterans and/or their dependents

VFW National Home for Children

The VFW National Home for Children has evolved to meet the changing needs of America’s military and veterans’ families. Through a Helpline and on-campus programs, they are able to help families and children through times of crisis, both on the beautiful campus and in their own communities nationwide. Ways you can help this **Program Goal:**

- Distribute information with the National Home Helpline: 800-313-4200
- Donate 10 cents per member for the Health & Happiness Fund
- Collect Campbell’s Labels for Education

Selection: Outstanding Performance Award

The Department Chairman will select the recipients. **You must have reported a minimum of twice during the year.**

Criteria for selection:

- 40 Points Maximum ~ Development of overall program (creativity, presentation following Chairman’s emphasis.
- 30 Points Maximum ~ Quality of promotional material (newsletters, publicity, leaflets)
- 30 Points Maximum ~ Preparation by Chairman (legibly and clearly documented on report form)

AUXILIARY AWARDS

1. Outstanding Performance Award, “It’s Time to Honor Our Veterans” award for the Auxiliary, in each Membership Group for the most effective promotion based on participation quality of material and timeliness of report. Citation to runner-up.
2. Citation in each Membership Group for the most effective promotion of Aid to Veterans or Family
3. Citation in each Membership Group for the most effective promotion of National Military Services
4. Citation in each Membership Group for the most effective promotion of Buddy Poppy
5. Citation in each Membership Group for the most effective promotion of VFW National Home for Children.
6. Citation to the Department Chairman achieving 100% participation. National Program Book Page 35

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Aux. # _____ District # _____ City _____

Chairman’s Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Report Deadlines November 15, 2014 and APRIL 15, 2015 **Date of this report:** _____

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All Auxiliaries (Circle yes or no. If yes, answer additional questions, please include attachments if necessary):

1. Did your Auxiliary host/co-host with VFW a fundraising activity for VFW National Veterans Service?
Y or N _____

Please attach a description, a list and/or any related documents

2. Did your Auxiliary donate to VFW National Military Services? Y or N Total Donation \$ _____

3. Did your Auxiliary provide aid to veterans, active-duty military, and/or their families (i.e. meals, transportation, cards, packages, donations, etc.)? Y or N Total Donations \$ _____

Number of veterans/military personnel assisted _____

4. Did your Auxiliary promote the VFW National Home for Children? Y or N How _____

5. Did your Auxiliary hold a Buddy Poppy Drive? Y or N When and where was the Drive held?

6. Did your Auxiliary participate in and or sponsor an event or project for homeless veterans? Y or N
 What did you do? _____

7. Briefly explain why your Auxiliary has the best overall promotion of this program. _____

Also Necessary: (calculate your totals)

Total Projects For this report	Number of Members Participating	Total Hours Worked	Total Number of Miles	Total Value or Dollars Spent