

Veterans & Family Support

“MY HEART REVS FOR HEROES”

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PROGRAM GOALS

VFW National Veterans Services
VFW Veterans and Military Support Programs
Assisting Veterans, Military Active-Duty Service
Members & Their Families
Promote Veteran & Military Suicide Prevention &
Mental Health Awareness

Support for Homeless Veterans:

Studies show that the Veteran population is two times more likely to become chronically homeless than any other American group. 9/10 Homeless Veterans received an honorable discharge. 2/3 served at least 3 years.

Support for Veteran & Military Caregivers

November is National Family Caregivers Month while May is the Month of the Military Caregiver. Bring attention to caregivers and the important role they play. See: www.caregiver.va.gov

Veteran & Military Suicide Prevention – Mental Health Awareness

Promote the Veteran Crisis Line 800-273-8255 Press1

Purchase the Auxiliary Suicide Awareness Prevention Pin from the VFW Store

Change the Stigma, improve research, explore treatment options!

Spread the Word about National Veterans Service

NVS provides a network of nearly 300 VFW Service Officers that ensure Veterans receive quality, timely and accessible VA Healthcare. Donate at www.vfw.org/ways-to-help or by mail to the VFW earmarked for NVS mail check to: VFW National Headquarters Attn. NVS 406 W. 34th Street 11th Fl. Kansas City MO 64111

Veterans and Military Support Programs

- VFW Military Assistance Program (MAP) Adopt-a-Unit
- Unmet Needs
- VFW “Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship”

Donate at same places for NVS Online or – attention Veterans & Military Support at Headquarters

AUXILIARY AWARDS

1. Outstanding Performance Awards as outlined on page 13 of this program book. Citation to the runner-up
2. Citation to every Auxiliary from National who hosts an activity or event that supports Veteran & Military Caregivers and submits entry form at www.vfwauxiliary.org/resources to me by March 31, 2022.
3. Citation in each Membership Group for the most effective promotion of National Veterans Services
4. Citation in each Membership Group for the most effective promotion of aiding Veterans and Military
5. Support Citation to every Auxiliary from National that hosts an activity or event increasing awareness of Homeless Veterans and submits and entry from www.vfwauxiliary.org/resources to me by March 31, 2022

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Aux. # _____ District # _____
 City _____ Membership Group _____
 Chairman's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Always use additional paper if necessary, to provide details of your project or program.

Report Deadlines: November 15, 2021 and April 15, 2022. Date of this report: _____

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1. Did your Auxiliary host/co-host with VFW a fundraising activity for VFW National Veterans Service (NVS)? _____ Please attach a description, a list and/or any related documents. Total Donation \$ _____
2. Did your Auxiliary host/co-host with VFW a fundraising activity for Veterans and Military Support Programs? _____ Please attach a description, a list and/or any related documents. (For example, unmet needs, Operation Uplink) Total Donation \$ _____
3. Did your Auxiliary participate in and or sponsor an event or project for homeless veterans? _____

What did you

do? _____

4. Did your Auxiliary provide aid to veterans, active-duty military, and/or their families (i.e. meals, transportation, cards, packages, donations, etc.)? _____
 Total monetary value of meals, transportation, cards, packages, \$ _____
 Total monetary donations \$ _____
 No. of Veterans/military personnel assisted? _____

5. Did your Auxiliary promote veterans & Military suicide prevention and mental health awareness? _____ What did you do?

Did your Auxiliary provide support for Veterans and Military caregivers? _____ What did you do? _____

Attach any media used to support these activities.

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