

Membership

Posts have started out strong renewing and recruiting members into your Posts. Keep up the great work – it takes every member to advocate for the organization and bring new members to join us as we complete our mission that **-NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS-**

Quarterly Community Service Reports

As part of Commander Yount's All-State program, Posts are required to submit a Community Service report **QUARTERLY**. Please report your community service that Post/Auxiliary members complete as the service is done. It is important that these reports are received so that your Post is recognized for their work and the work insures the continued non-profit status of your Post.

IRS 990 Processing

As Posts, you must ensure that a 990-N is filed and you have record of that submission. During Post Inspections or sooner, if possible, the Department must receive your request to file the Post's 990-N on your behalf. The Department may file your 990-N, so long as the Post's income does not exceed \$50,000. If your income exceeds this threshold, an accountant or tax preparer must file for the Post.

Department has become aware of letters being mailed to Posts regarding previous years in which there is no record of the 990 filing. If you are a Post that has received one of these letters, please contact the Department to rectify this filing issue.

District Meeting Attendance

In accordance with National Bylaws each Post must send one representative to the Fall and Spring District Meetings. A list of the Fall District Meetings can be found below. If your Post is unable to attend, please contact your District Commander to inform them and follow up with any information that your Post may have missed.

District Meeting Information

District 1: Oct 20th @ 1:30 PM - Gering VFW

District 3: Oct 6th @ 1:00 PM - Niobrara VFW Post 4834

District 4: Sept 15th @ 12:00 PM - Stapleton VFW

District 6: Aug 18th @ 2:00 PM - Beatrice VFW

District 7: Sept 15th @ 12:00 PM - Snyder VFW Post 8439

District 9: Sept 8th @ 2:00 PM - Lincoln Post 3606

District 10: Oct 13th @ 2:00 PM - TBD

District 11: Sept 15th @ 2:00 PM - Taylor Post 6159

District 13: Aug 18th @ 2:00 PM - Kearney Post 759

District 15: Sept 15th @ 2:00 PM - Schuyler Post 4836





**COMMANDER
AND
PRESIDENT'S**

Homecoming

October 4th, 2024
Kearney
Holiday Inn

Fun begins at 6:00 PM

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS
GO TO WWW.VFWNE.COM OR
CALL 308-237-5971

As the nation's oldest major war veterans' organization, the VFW has an impeccable and longstanding record of service and stewardship. More than 4.4 million patriotic Americans, both members and non-members, entrust the VFW with financial contributions and dedicate millions of volunteer hours.



THE VFW'S VITAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Educate separating service members about their well-earned VA benefits through private benefits counseling sessions with a VFW Accredited Service Officer.

Advocate for America's veterans and their families on Capitol Hill, ensuring *promises made* to veterans are *promises kept*.

Help cover rent, utilities or groceries for a military family struggling with the hardships of war.

Deliver morale-boosting "welcome home" celebrations for service members who have returned from combat.

2,300+

Number of VA-accredited VFW representatives across America and abroad, helping veterans fight for the VA benefits they have earned.

152,883

Number of service members and their family members hosted at VFW Military Assistance Program (MAP) events.

\$13 billion

The total annual amount the VFW helped veterans recoup in VA disability compensation and pension benefits in fiscal year 2023.

\$1.6 million+

Amount of academic scholarships awarded to 357 veterans and service members.

19

Number of times the VFW has testified to Congress in the last 12 months alone. The VFW has been instrumental in virtually every major legislative victory for veterans in the 20th and 21st centuries.

\$3 million+

Amount of scholarships, monetary awards and other incentives the VFW distributes annually to middle and high school students through two major patriotic essay competitions.

\$589,007

Value of financial assistance awarded to military families to help cover basic needs in times of crisis. 61% of the funds covered basic housing needs in fiscal year 2023.



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About the VFW

We trace our roots back to 1899 when veterans of the Spanish-American War (1898) and the Philippine Insurrection (1899-1902) founded local organizations to secure rights and benefits for their service. Many arrived home wounded or sick. There was no medical care or veterans' pension for them, and they were left to care for themselves. In their misery, some of these veterans banded together and formed organizations that would eventually band together and become known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Our Mission: To foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts. To serve our veterans, the military and our communities. To advocate on behalf of all veterans.

Our Vision: Ensure that veterans are respected for their service, always receive their earned entitlements, and are recognized for the sacrifices they and their loved ones have made on behalf of this great country.



The VFW by the numbers

1.4 million+
Number of VFW and VFW Auxiliary members.

5,667
Number of VFW Posts worldwide.



1899

Year the VFW started to fight for veterans, service members and their families.



Helping struggling military families

488
Number of grants provided to military families facing financial hardship through **VFW Unmet Needs**.

\$356,512
Amount of grants provided through **VFW Unmet Needs** covering housing for struggling military families.

253
Number of military families who received assistance with housing needs.



Cutting red tape

130,000
Approximate number of veterans the VFW assisted in submitting new VA claims in fiscal year 2023.

Nearly 14,400
Number of VA claims filed by the VFW's Pre-Discharge offices in fiscal year 2023 resulting in more than \$82 million in disability compensation.

20+
Number of VFW Pre-Discharge offices across the nation, including the military district of Washington, D.C., area.



Inspiring patriotism in young people

26,250+
Number of high school students who competed in the 2022-23 VFW Voice of Democracy competition.

66,800+
Number of students who competed in the 2022-23 VFW Patriot's Pen competition.



Improving life in America

5 million
Number of volunteer hours contributed by VFW members annually.

\$45 million
Amount donated annually to local community service projects by VFW members.

The VFW Relies on Donations

The VFW is a 501(c), and programs are made possible through membership dues and tax-deductible donations from good-hearted Americans.

Cost of VFW Program Services: \$61.5 Million



Source: VFW 2023 Annual Report

