



# VFW Auxiliary

## VFW National Home Program 2026 ~ 2027

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## Opening Buzz

"Our VFW National Home is like a strong beehive. Every member has a role, and when we all do our part, the hive thrives. Like a hive, every role helps the Home thrive. Here are 5 bee roles and 5 ways to support the VFW National Home to earn program participation credit.



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## 1. Join the Scout Bees — Sign Up for *The Home Front* & Blog

- **Why:** Scout bees fly out to gather info and bring it back to the hive. Sign up to receive the latest communications and event notifications so you're always in the loop.
- **Share the pollen:** Pass the news to Auxiliary members and your community to help the hive grow.
- **Visit the flower:** VFW National Home at:  
<https://vfwnationalhome.org/news/blog/VFW>



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## 2. Become a Queen's Guard — Life Membership

- **Why:** Worker bees who commit to the Queen protect and sustain the hive for life. Becoming a Life Member creates a lasting bond between yourself and the mission of the VFW National Home.
- **Join the royal court:**
- <https://vfwnationalhome.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Membership-Application-2026.pdf>



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### 3. Tend the Nursery — Health & Happiness Fund Donation

- **Why:** In every strong hive, the young are fed and cared for. This fund benefits children on campus with Christmas and Graduation gifts, plus maintenance of VFW Auxiliary-sponsored buildings and emergency repairs.
- **Bring nectar to the hive:** Requested donation of \$0.10 or more per member based on June 30, 2026 membership stats.



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### 3. Tend the Nursery — Health & Happiness Fund continued

- **Deposit in the honeycomb:** Login into MALTA under Treasurer's Duties at [www.vfwauxiliary.org](http://www.vfwauxiliary.org)

**OR**

mail check earmarked *Health & Happiness* to:

**VFW AUXILIARY NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
ATTN HEALTH & HAPPINESS DONATIONS  
406 W 34TH STREET 10TH FLOOR  
KANSAS CITY MO 64111**

- **Hive rule:** Must be processed by National Headquarters to receive program participation credit.



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## 4. Build the New Comb — Honey Bee Challenge

- **Why:** We're expanding the hive! We're seeking monetary donations to create a VFW National Home Early Education Center "*Bee*" Teaching Unit.
- **Stock the new cell:** Donations provide "Bee" theme books, educational toys, classroom décor, and children's beekeeping accessories.
- **Fly it to the treasurer:** Remit donation checks earmarked "*NHHB Challenge*" to Kim White, Department of New York Treasurer.



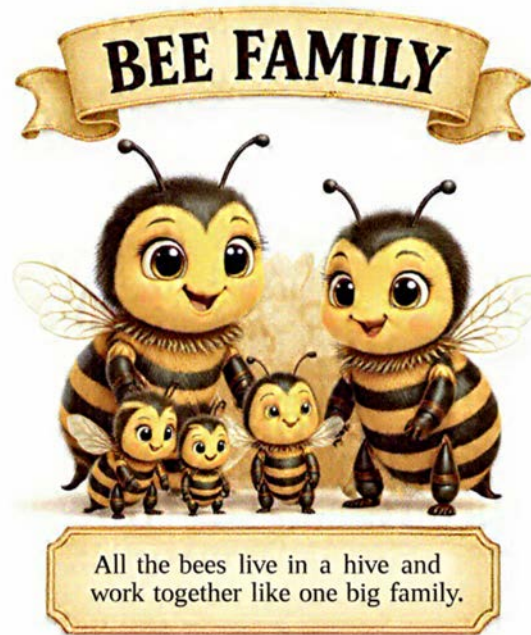
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- 5. Send Out the Foragers — Red, White and Blue Program Education**
- **Why:** Forager bees don't just gather — they guide others to resources. Focus on educating members and community about the Red, White and Blue Program.
  - **Point them to the best flowers:** Encourage those who may need assistance to call **1 (800) 424-8360**.
  - **Goal for the colony:** Fill all 43 homes with families.



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**The hive motto:** *Every bee counts, every role matters, and together we keep the VFW National Home buzzing with health and happiness.*



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**Choose your role. Make a difference.**

Scout • Guard • Nurse • Builder • Forager

Take action to support the VFW National Home.

Report your participation to earn program credit.

***"Serving America's Heroes"***

*because we stay*

***"Busy As a Bee Working Together For Our Veterans"***

