



VFW National Home Program



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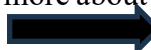
On July 4, 2026, our nation will commemorate and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The journey toward this historic milestone is an opportunity to pause and reflect on our nation’s past, honor the contributions of all Americans and look forward to the future we want to create for the next generation and beyond. Join us in celebrating American’s Semi quincentennial by sharing the mission of the VFW National Home:

“The VFW National Home assists military, veterans, and their families with children, by creating a foundation of services and resources to achieve their personal and family goals in order to move forward in a positive, safe and healthy environment.”

The VFW National Home serves as a living memorial to American’s Veterans by helping our Nation’s struggling military and Veterans families. Today, these families face different challenge. Just to name a few: reintegration, post-traumatic stress, and high unemployment. Over the decades, the VFW National Home has adapted their programs and services to provide the essential assistance that these families need to grow and thrive. The VFW National Home is a place of support, growth, and community for Veteran and military families and continues to evolve to meet these needs.

The foundational program of the VFW National Home is its *Red, White and Blue Program* where families may accomplish significant life goals. This program helps families succeed with case management services, educational, recreational and enrichment opportunities and free housing and childcare. A Home where children may learn and grow and for families to heal. For additional information, visit: <https://vfnationalhome.org/get-help/>

The “premiere program” of the VFW National Home is its Military and Veteran *HELPLINE*. A free service that offers information, creates connections, provides counsel and support, and gives hope to those in need. Access the *Gateway* to the various programs provided by the VFW National Home by calling 1 (800) 313 – 4200.

The VFW National Home remains dedicated to ensuring that military and Veteran families have the support, resources, and community they deserve. To learn more about the National Home, visit <https://vfnationalhome.org> or scan the QR code. 



Additional history and informational materials of the VFW National Home will be shared through the various media of the Department of New York Facebook page, the *Auxiliary News* and email promotions. Having the VFW National Home Program education will *Prepare* you to *Promote* publicity for *Participation* from your Auxiliary members and community.

Thanks to your participation and generosity, Veterans and their families will continue to have a welcoming place to live—along with the support and stability they need to grow and move forward together. Your contributions create opportunities, fuel goal achievements, and make a lasting difference in the lives of the Veterans and families we serve. Please continue to support and promote the VFW National Home Program through:

1. Sign-up to receive the VFW National Home *The Home Front* and blog.

- To receive the latest communications and events notifications.
- Share the News with Auxiliary members and your community!
- Visit: <https://vfwnationalhome.org/news/blog/>



2. Become a Life Member.

- Create a lasting bond between yourself and the mission of the VFW National Home.
- Visit: <https://vfwnationalhome.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Membership-Application-2026.pdf> or scan the QR code for more information.



Join Now!

3. Contribute to the Health & Happiness Fund.

- To benefit children residing on VFW National Home campus with the purchase of Christmas and Graduation gifts, maintenance of VFW Auxiliary-sponsored buildings, emergency repairs and renovations.
- Requested donation of \$0.10 or more per member based on June 30, 2026, membership statistics.
- Remit this gift by utilizing the MALTA system under Treasurer's Duties or mail a check earmarked "Health & Happiness" to:

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

- Must be processed by National Headquarters to receive program participation credit.

4. Department of New York VFW Auxiliary National Home Honey Bee Challenge:

- Seeking monetary donations to create a VFW National Home Early Education Center "Bee" Teaching Unit.
- To provide "Bee" theme books, educational toys, classroom décor and children's beekeeping accessories.
- Please remit your donation check, earmarked "NHHB Challenge", to Kim White, Department of New York Treasurer.

5. Focusing on educating members and community about the *Red, White and Blue Program*.

- Encourage those who may need assistance to call 1 (800) 424-8360.
- The goal is to fill all 43 homes with families.

Fall Conference:

"Flight of the Bumble Bee" ~ After the VFW National Home Presentation, District Presidents will quietly fly to Auxiliary members to exchange **"Honey for your Money"** to benefit the VFW National Home.

National Awards:

Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions for the most creative activity and/or event that demonstrates what and where the VFW National Home is and who is eligible for the services provided by the VFW National Home. Detailed criteria and entry form (required) is available at <https://vfwauxiliary.org/resources> Auxiliaries must submit the entry form to Department VFW National Home Program Chairman prior to deadline of March 31, 2027, for judging. Citations will be mailed directly to winning Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into VFW Auxiliary account after the 2027 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

Department Awards: For the criteria of Auxiliary and District awards, please refer to page 4.

"Serving America's Heroes" because we stay "Busy as a Bee Working Together for our Veterans"