VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

Unwavering Support



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES®

We are the nation's oldest veterans' service organization auxiliary. For more than 100 years, we have been serving veterans, service members and their families in countless ways.

Millions of hours, millions of dollars and millions of tributes.

THIS IS WHO WE ARE.



"I am an Auxiliary member because our Programs help veterans in need, preserve our nation's patriotic traditions and educate youth."

—Jeanene B.

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"I love supporting and honoring those who have, and are, serving to protect our freedoms."

-Nancy C.



"This gives me a chance to thank our veterans for everything they do."

—Sherry P.

JOIN US

Our organization comprises nearly a half million members from diverse backgrounds who have a common connection: all are relatives of a VFW-eligible veteran.*

Step- and adopted parents, children, siblings (and half siblings), grandparents and grandchildren are considered the same as biological parents, children, siblings, grandparents and grandchildren and may join the VFW Auxiliary under their VFW-eligible veteran.

*Eligible veteran does not have to be a member of the VFW.





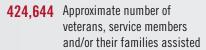
Americanism

340,782 Number of American Flags and POW/MIA flags distributed and/or presented by **Auxiliaries**

20,833 Certificates given to businesses and citizens for flying the American Flag

2.298 Number of Auxiliaries that promoted, participated in, recognized any patriotic day and/or branch of service birthdays

Veterans & Family Support



\$5.9M Total monetary donations and/ or value of donations and goods/services provided to veterans, service members and/or their families

2,446 Number of Auxiliaries that provided direct aid to veterans, service members and/or their families



Hospital

\$1.97M Total spent on all Hospital Program-related items and projects

256,394 Hours volunteered in VA and non-VA medical facilities

14,748 Auxiliary members who volunteered within the Hospital Program

Scholarships

\$725. 172 Total amount of awards presented by Auxiliaries, **Districts and Departments**

Scholarships AGES 21+

Available Continuing Education

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest & 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest

GRADES 9-12

VFW Voice of Democracy **Audio Essay Contest GRADES 9-12**

VFW Patriot's Pen Essay Contest **GRADES 6-8**

\$47,500 National VFW Auxiliary scholarships awarded



Youth Activities

246.986 Youth Auxiliaries worked with

Youth groups Auxiliaries worked with

2,426 Youth recognized for their patriotism



Legislative

Contacts made by members 28,041 to legislators regarding veterans' issues

