

Comrades, Sisters, and Patriotic Supporters,

The VFW Department of Washington, Veterans & Military Support Team is pleased to announce the 10th Annual "Heroes in the Ballpark" Fundraising Campaign for 2020.

Our goal this year is to sponsor 250 wounded and injured military members and their families from Joint Base Lewis McChord (JBLM) to an evening of professional baseball as the Tacoma Rainiers take on the Albuquerque Isotopes at Cheney Stadium in Tacoma on Friday, April 24, 2020 at 7pm. Our guests will enjoy a fully catered event including food & drink on the private Party Deck in the ballpark. Additionally, a professional fireworks show will be held after the game.

Also, the **6th Annual "Heroes in the Ballpark"** with the Spokane Indians Baseball Club will take place on Saturday, August 22 at 6:30pm, when the Indians play the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes at Avista Stadium. Our goal here is to sponsor 200 Heroes from Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center, Spokane Veteran's Home, and military members and their families from Fairchild AFB to an evening of baseball. A professional fireworks show will also be held after this game.

We invite you to partner with us to help sponsor these Heroes along with their families to attend these events held in their honor. A \$100 donation from your **Veterans Relief Fund** will help us bring our Heroes to the game.

For those Posts and Auxiliaries around the state that aren't near a military base or facility, this is an excellent opportunity for your veteran relief funds to go directly towards helping an active duty troop or injured veteran right here in Washington.

We also hope you'll join us for these games! Special VFW tickets for the Tacoma game includes the fully catered BBQ Buffet and drinks (beer, wine, soda, water) on the private Party Deck. Tickets will be available for purchase at Department HQ in Fife (Tacoma game) and Post 51 in Spokane (Spokane game) about 3-4 weeks before each game. Tacoma Rainiers tickets will be \$30 and Spokane Indians tickets will be \$15. All profits from the sale of these special VFW tickets will be donated to VFW Veterans & Military Support programs.

For further information, please contact the following comrades:

Tacoma Rainiers Game Joshua Schreck at (716) 364-2780 or jschreck0927@gmail.com

Spokane Indians Game Wes Anderson at (208) 640-7194 or wanderson7@hotmail.com

Thank you in advance for your support of this worthy project.

Brad T. Pieratt
VFW Veterans & Military Support

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH YOUR DONATION

YES! We will help support the **2020 VFW Heroes in the Ballpark Campaign** with the following donation:

- \$100
- \$250
- \$500)
- Other Amount \$ _____

Post or Auxiliary No. _____ Check No. _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Please make your donation check out to **VFW Heroes in the Ballpark** and send to:

VFW Department of Washington
5213 Pacific Highway East, Fife, WA 98424.

Fundraising Goal Deadline is April 1, 2020