



VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT BULLETIN #2 SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

As we begin to greet the fall equinox, let us soar to new heights, and just one way we can do this is by keeping our Department President's Special Project – Honor Flight - in our minds. As a Team we can all work together on this Special Project, both East and West sides of our state, but remember that a team does not take sides – we work for one goal ... together! And by doing this, the project will be successful!

- R** *RESPECT* of our Veterans, remember those on the third Friday of September – POW-MIA Day.
- E** *EDUCATE* the public and show them what we are about.
- S** *SUPPORT* of our Veterans and their families: Operation Homefront, Haircuts with Unmet Needs and Suicide Prevention is imperative.
- P** *PROVIDE* masks, hand sanitizer, school supplies, non-perishable food in individual servings, and fun things to do at home to take the focus off COVID-19.
- E** *ELABORATE* ... you are the ties to the Community you are in and let your actions reflect the awesome job that we do for our Veterans and their families every day.
- C** *COMMUNITY – INVOLVEMENT* with the general public as well as other civic organizations – i.e., American Legion, Elks, Eagles, Moose, VVA, DAV, CVA. Building stairs for veterans and families and troop assistance in Afghanistan are a few examples how to involve others.
- T** *TEAMWORK* – teamwork is intermingling with all programs that we promote and teams should be recognized for their contributions. Pictures as documentation, Certificates of Appreciation, and even a thank-you note all go a long way! Promoting membership to those that haven't yet joined our team and also reporting on your Community Outreach form every month keep us viable in the communities we live in.

With vigilance – be safe, stay masked and healthy in honoring our mission to serve Veterans each and every day!

Loyally,

Sue Gregg
Veterans & Family Support Chairman

