

VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT

BULLETIN 4

As the groundhog sees his shadow back east, out west we are *Soaring to New Heights* in these next few months ahead.

Fulfillment of our Stars, Stripes and Support shows on the Consolidated Report coming up, you have made our Department President and “her crew” tickled pink with your response!! Kindly remember – every \$1.00 donated buys 25 pounds of food. It is very difficult to think our military families are struggling to keep food on the table but this is a fact – we need to wrap our arms around this program and ensure NO military family is going hungry! To restate, the Department goal for Stars, Stripes & Support is to raise \$1,200. I know many have sent donations into the Department Treasurer and many, as well, have sent donations to the VFW Foundation – bless you and thank you!

Who has donated to a local food bank? Doing this covers many categories, i.e., Veterans and Family Support and community involvement for a much-needed necessity.

We are keenly aware that COVID-19 has restricted us in some areas more than others, but helping those in our neighborhoods and community should not be one of them. With some children still out of the school environment, food needs have sky rocked for sure.



Our National Website has educational and informational blogs from our National Ambassadors that give volumes of information for not only me as a Department Chairman but to all members who wish to keep the VFW Auxiliary vibrant and working!

One example is the Sports Clips “Help a Hero Scholarship.” The deadline of applying for the upcoming quarter at your area college(s) is March 30th. Please refer to the National Website for specifics. This scholarship provides service members and veterans with the financial assistance they need to complete their educational goals without incurring excessive student loan debt.

As a reminder, please go to the Department Website for the Veterans and Family Support Year-end Report and start your report ahead of time. I am asking that ALL year-end reports be sent via snail mail.

Happy Valentines Day Y’all!



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