



## WHO WE ARE

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit established in 1996, is the official charity of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, America's largest and oldest combat veterans organization.

Our mission (the solemn promise) of the VFW Foundation is to support programs and services that secure, manage and distribute resources to improve the lives of veterans, military service personnel, their families and the communities where they live.

We are especially proud of our extremely low administrative costs. The VFW Foundation is reviewed and ranked annually by various nonprofit watchdog groups such as Charity Navigator, GuideStar and the Better Business Bureau and we have received the "Best in America" rating from the Independent Charities of America.

## WHO WE HELP

The VFW Foundation seeks to make veterans, military service personnel and their families feel appreciated for their service to our country. After all, these individuals have often personally sacrificed much for America. So too, we conduct a variety of fundraising activities in direct support of VFW national programs and services such as Unmet Needs, National Veterans Service and Voice of Democracy. The VFW Foundation also assists VFW Posts and Departments in their local fundraising endeavors (see attached "Fundraising Ideas From The VFW Foundation For VFW Posts").

## WHAT WE DO

The VFW Foundation raises money through a variety of strategic ways, including:

- Grants from corporations and foundations
- Matching gifts programs
- Employee giving campaigns such as the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), United Way and those at state/local levels
- Non-cash donations of cars, RVs, boats, etc.
- Individual contributions including major gifts
- In-kind gifts of product donations
- Memorial gifts

## CONTACT US

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