

## **WHO WE ARE**

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Foundation is the official 501(c)(3) charity of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. The VFW Foundation was established in 1996 to assist in securing financial resources for VFW programs and services. Through strategic relationships with corporations, private foundations, and individual supporters, the VFW Foundation helps fill in governmental assistance gaps for U.S. service personnel, veterans, and military families.

# **OUR MISSION**

The mission of the VFW Foundation is to serve military veterans, service members and their families by securing resources for programs that facilitate enhanced life outcomes-Now and for Generations to Come!

#### **OUR VISION**

The vision of the VFW Foundation is to create a positive impact on America's military veterans, service members and their families by addressing their unique needs.

#### WHO WE HELP

U.S. service personnel, veterans and military families have often personally sacrificed so much for us all. Thus, it is only right that we, in turn, provide for their urgent financial, physical, and emotional needs.

# WHAT WE DO

The VFW Foundation secures donations in support of the Veterans of Foreign Wars through the generosity of corporations, foundations and individuals who care passionately about giving back to those who have given so much for so many. Resources are secured through a variety of fundraising activities and assist with VFW national programs and services such as Unmet Needs, National Veterans Service, the VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" program, and Voice of Democracy scholarships. The VFW Foundation also assists VFW Posts and Departments in their local fundraising endeavors and provides grants to advance their community service efforts. The VFW Foundation's fundraising activities include:

- Corporate relationships, partnerships, matching gifts, and cause-marketing agreements
- Corporate sponsorships for the annual VFW National Convention
- Grants from corporations and foundations
- Employee giving campaigns such as United Way, Combined Federal Campaign, etc.
- Individual gifts including major gifts, planned gifts, memorial gifts, vehicle donations, donor advised gifts, etc.
- In-kind gifts of products
- Fundraisers & Special Events

#### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

Visit vfwfoundation.org, email foundation@vfw.org or call 816.968.1128.

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