

# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

UNWAVERING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES®

We are the nation's oldest veterans' service organization auxiliary. For more than 100 years, we have been serving veterans, service members and their families in countless ways. Millions of hours, millions of dollars and millions of tributes.

## THIS IS WHO WE ARE.



"I am an Auxiliary member because our Programs help veterans in need, preserve our nation's patriotic traditions and educate youth."

—Jeanene B.



"I love supporting and honoring those who have, and are, serving to protect our freedoms."

—Nancy C.



"This gives me a chance to thank our veterans for everything they do."

—Sherry P.

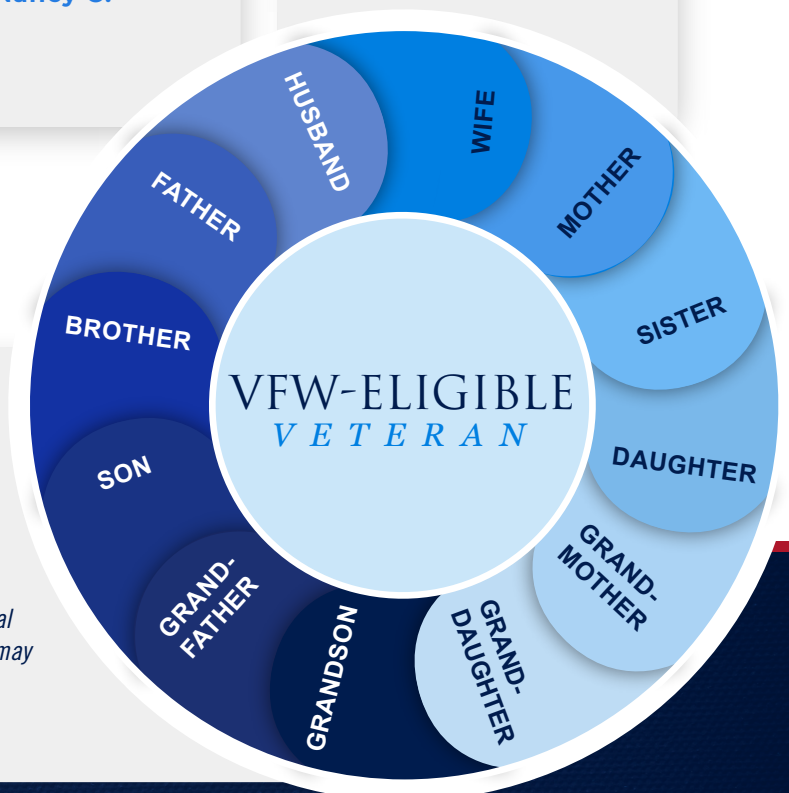
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## JOIN US

Our organization comprises nearly a half million members from diverse backgrounds who have a common connection: all are relatives of a VFW-eligible veteran.\*

*Step- and adopted parents, children, siblings (and half siblings), grandparents and grandchildren are considered the same as biological parents, children, siblings, grandparents and grandchildren and may join the VFW Auxiliary under their VFW-eligible veteran.*

\*Eligible veteran does not have to be a member of the VFW.



## Veterans & Family Support

**397,586** Approximate number of veterans, service members and/or their families assisted

**9.94M** Total monetary donations and/or value of donations and goods/services provided to veterans, service members and/or their families

**2,634** Number of Auxiliaries that provided direct aid to veterans, service members and/or their families

## Scholarships

**\$523,000** Total amount of scholarships awarded

**Available Scholarships** Continuing Education  
**AGES 21+**  
Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest & 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest  
**GRADES 9-12**

VFW Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Contest  
**GRADES 9-12**

VFW Patriot's Pen Essay Contest  
**GRADES 6-8**

## Legislative

**37,355** Contacts made by members to legislators regarding veterans' issues

## Americanism

**414,528** Number of American Flags and POW/MIA flags distributed and/or presented by Auxiliaries

**9,286** Certificates given to businesses and citizens for flying the American Flag

**2,570** Number of Auxiliaries that promoted, participated in, recognized any patriotic day and/or branch of service birthdays

## Hospital

**\$1.8M** Total spent on all Hospital Program-related items and projects

**282,000** Hours volunteered in VA and non-VA medical facilities

**14,000** Auxiliary members who volunteered within the Hospital Program

## Youth Activities

**182,654** Youth Auxiliaries worked with

**21,217** Youth groups Auxiliaries worked with

**4,430** Youth recognized for their patriotism



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