



Lisa Batchelder



Candidate for 3-year VFW Veterans Village Home Board.

Life Member of the VFW Auxiliary Post #10087

I joined the VFW Auxiliary under the eligibility of my grandfather (Anthony Natoli) for his service in Occupied Korea.

A little background on me: I have been a Registered Nurse for over 30 years in all aspects of nursing, which include but are not limited to nutrition, mental health, physical health, assistance with everyday activities of living. Most of which required budget and financing to maintain a department and follow guidelines toward maintaining the budget. This also included finding ways to raise money to benefit both my staff and residents. With this, my accounting background was very useful. I have advocated not only for Veterans, but also for our seniors in the State of Florida for over 20 years. I have owned and operated some successful businesses in my life. I have very strong leadership skills and above all, I am a great listener, which I feel is a priority for the Residents of VFW Veterans Village as the Village is the home of our Veterans to help maintain both their dignity and their independence. Being a part of the home Board of our Veterans Village would be an honor and a privilege and to be able to advocate for these Veterans and their families who reside at the home.

Being a nurse in the community, I have had the opportunity to serve many of these veterans in their own homes. I have assisted some in finding other living arrangements related to the changes in their lives and the change in needed assistance to keep both their dignity and independence.

I have been an advocate and continue to advocate for our Veterans Village and all veterans, and have had at least 1 that I know of relocate to the village. Being in the community I have noted that a lot of our Veterans are not aware of the Village and what it has to offer.

I feel my experience in the health care field and in the managerial and planning positions would provide a significant asset for the Home Board and for our veterans.

It would be a great honor to serve as the 3-year board member for the VFW Veterans Village. I am asking for your support and vote.

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