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# Veterans Village

September is suicide awareness month. This is the time to educate your members about suicide awareness and the signs to watch for. As we go forward into the holidays this is the time that impacts our veterans and friends. The top items that veterans need during this time are, improved financial security, stabilized housing, and the ability to get to and from medical appointments. **Veterans Village** offers these securities with the help of VFW auxiliary donations. Please remember this when working Presidents Special Project fundraisers to help raise money for Veterans Village.

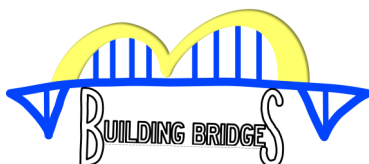
You can order Suicide Prevention pin at the VFW Store. In Malta you will find suicide awareness teardrop stickers that you can print and hand out. Along with other resources that have the suicide crisis phone number on it.

**Adopt-a-Vet** program is a program that many auxiliaries showed a great interest in. Please Call me at 719-963-3370 for more information the number on the handout was incorrect. I will get you information on a veteran.

Mike Cline informed me that veterans are already receiving items from our auxiliaries. This makes me proud to be a part of this organization. Thank you to all who are participating.



**How big is your Bridge going to be?**



### Department Awards

The Bridge of Lions \$100.00-\$499.00.  
Dames Point Bridge \$500.00-\$999.00.  
Seven Mill Bridge \$1000.00-\$1599.00.  
The Sunshine Skyway Bridge \$1600.00.

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