

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT

June 2026

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'S
THEME:

**“GROWING STRONGER FOR
OUR VETERANS”**

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S THEME:

“SERVING AMERICA'S HEROES”

The purpose of the Special Project is to promote and raise funds to support a group / organization that is important to the Department President. Department President Kathy Wright has chosen Esophageal Cancer Research as her Special Project in honor of her Husband, Past State Commander Glenn Wright (2024—2025), who passed away from this cancer on October 2, 2025. All monies raised will go to the **Moffitt Cancer Center** in Tampa. Moffitt is one of the **top cancer research centers in the United States and the strongest research infrastructure in the state of Florida.** Moffitt actively runs esophageal cancer clinical trials and **ALL** donations directly fund research and clinical trials. **100% of ALL donations go to supporting research and patient care.**

DEPARTMENT AWARDS THIS YEAR:

DAISY \$100—\$499

CARNATION \$500—\$999

ROSE \$1000—\$1599

RED HIBISCUS \$1600 +

NATIONAL SPECIAL PROJECT:

National President Donna Mills and VFW National Commander in Chief Cory Geisler have chosen **“Operation Bring Them Home”** as their joint Special Project. This Department of Defense Agency works to “return **ALL** of our Heroes to their Families and bring them home with Honor”. As the National President and National VFW Commander in Chief have stated: “Helping this organization means helping families find peace”.

We'll spend more time discussing ideas on **HOW** to support these projects in the coming months. **I hope you'll join me and go for the RED HIBISCUS!!**

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