

VFW NATIONAL HOME
November 2026

VFW Auxiliaries Department of Florida

Every Auxiliary fundraiser gives us an opportunity to do more than raise money. It gives us an opportunity to give hope. By choosing to donate a portion of your fundraising proceeds to the VFW National Home, you will help support Veterans and their families during times when they need a helping hand. Every donation, whether large or small, becomes part of something greater. You help provide stability, encouragement, resources and a caring community for veterans and families. As a auxiliary member, giving is at the heart of our mission. Working together we can give the families at the VFW National Home continued hope so that they know they are not forgotten and never alone.

Where money is needed the most

General Fund

The **General Fund** offers the greatest flexibility to address urgent needs and adapt to the ever-changing challenges faced by the families we serve. Unrestricted gifts to this fund allow the VFW National Home to respond quickly - whether it's repairing essential infrastructure, supporting new programs, or addressing unforeseen challenges - ensuring we can continue to serve our military and veteran families where and when they need it most.

Family Support Services Fund

Gifts to the Family Support Services Fund help ensure the VFW National Home can continue offering a wide range of vital programs for our military and veteran families. This includes professional counseling, tutoring, parenting classes, employment support, and more. The fund is used to meet the diverse and evolving needs of each family, providing the critical services that help them heal, grow, and thrive.

Veteran Family Resource Center

The Veteran and Family Resource Center (VFRC) at the VFW National Home serves as a central hub of support, guidance, and empowerment for military and veteran families. Dedicated to improving the lives of those who have served, the VFRC connects families with vital resources, programs, and partnerships that foster stability, growth, and personal development. The VFRC supports specialized programs that provide unique avenues for skill-building and community engagement, including our music program for veterans and their families – Guitars 4 Vets, Heroes to Hives, and the RAVE (Regenerative Agriculture Veteran Education) program.

Donations should be clearly marked for where you want your donation to go



SANTA SHOP 2026

Gift suggestions - See next page

Deadline: December 4th

Gifts can be sent to:

Attn: Santa Shop

3573 S. Waverly Rd.

Eaton Rapids, Mi. 48827

Questions: 866-483-9642

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for our Veterans and their families



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Santa Shop 2026 Gift Suggestions

Lego Kits, Toddler Toys	Remote Control Cars
Men's Toiletries/Gift Sets	Inexpensive Watches
Wallets and Billfolds	Barbie Accessories (cars, clothes, etc.)
Inexpensive jewelry - Men & Women	Gift Sets with Candy
Small Tool Sets	Jerkey or Popcorn Gift Baskets
Pet Toys (dog, cat, rabbits, etc.)	Teen Boy or Girl Body Sprays, Cologne
Car Emergency Kits	Travel Coffee Mugs/Tumblers
Coffee Cup Sets	Scented Body Washes and Lotions Gift Sets
Nail Polish/Makeup Sets	Teen Boy Shaving Kits/Gift Sets
Squishmallows	Craft/Activity Sets
Sports Balls-Basketballs, Footballs, Softballs, Kick Balls and Soccer Balls	Science Kits for Kids
Christmas Tree Ornaments/Christmas Decorations	Dolls, Small, Large, White and African American
Sport Water Bottles/Cups	Portable Bluetooth Speakers, Headphones, Ear Buds
All Branches of Military Hoodies, T-Shirts, Hats for all Ages	Men's and Women's Slippers
Binoculars, Walkie-Talkies	Fanny Pack Belt Purse, Crossbody Purse
Sport Team Hoodies, T-Shirts, Hats (all ages)	Hot Wheels Tracks, *Have Plenty of Cars*
Super Soft Cozy Blankets	Coffee, Tea, and Hot Cocoa Gift Sets
Michigan State University & University of Michigan Items	Hello Kitty, Star Wars, Fort Nite, Marvel, Pokemon Items

Santa's Shop is a store where our children can shop for Christmas gifts and experience the joy of giving. We stock it with gifts appropriate for all ages; children may be shopping for moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas, big brothers, little sisters, best friends and other special people. To help with Santa's Shop, donate ***new*** *items appropriate for all ages, but especially for adults. Overflow of generous gifts to the Santa Shop will also be available to the children for birthdays, special events and an incentive closet. When mailing packages or making a delivery, please indicate your gift is for Santa's Shop and* ***delivered no later than December 4, 2026****. Gifts can be delivered to: VFW National Home, Attn: Santa Shop, 3573 S. Waverly Rd, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827. Please call 866-483-9642 with questions.* ***Thank you!***

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