



Veterans and Family Support

November 2026



Program Goals:

VFW Veterans & Military Support Programs * Assist Veterans, Service Members & Their Families
Promote Veteran & Military Suicide Prevention & Mental Health Awareness

#VFW Grants



Financial Assistance Grants (up to \$2500) for active-duty members cover necessities i.e., mortgage, rent, utilities, vehicle repairs and so forth. This is not a loan, no repayment required. Hardship must tie to service.



VFW Unmet needs Grants (up to \$1500.00) for active-duty families facing service-related hardship. Covers similar expenses to the financial assistance grants.



#Still Serving Grant (up to \$1500.00) for VFW posts & Auxiliaries. This helps support community service projects for veterans. This is on a reimbursement basis.



Post Assistance Grant (up to \$2500.00) will help VFW Posts in need of building repairs and/or equipment repair that will improve support for veterans.



Uniting for Veterans Grant (up to \$1500.00) is a matching donation for food, money, item donations for Veteran Support Organizations. This grant is to help provide direct aid to veterans in need.

All the grants are found on the VFW website

www.vfw.org/community/community-initiatives/post-grants



Most National Grants support Active-Duty Service members.
Veterans can receive assistance by contacting their local post for grants and community programs funded by the VFW Foundation.



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NOVEMBER AWARENESS & FUN NOVEMBER

National Military Family Month A great time to show our support to the families of Active Duty and Veteran Families. Have a Party to show our VFW Auxiliary gratitude to Veterans or active-duty family.

Hunger and Homeless Awareness to many of our veterans are homeless or their families are going hungry. November and December are a great time to adopt a Veteran or Veteran Family. Supply them with the makings for Thanksgiving and or Christmas Dinner.

November 3, 2026 Is Election Day don't forget to Vote. Have Volunteers available to take a veteran or veteran's family to vote.

November 11, 2026 Is Veterans Day, what you can do to recognize the veterans that served? Have a parade celebrate them for their service. Smaller post, invite a Veteran from every campaign to speak about and answer questions about what they did during their time in service. Include youth and give them opportunity to ask questions.

November 26, 2026 Is Thanksgiving! A great day to donate to a family an entire Turkey or Ham Dinner for Thanksgiving. A turkey and all the trimmings for them to cook. Or invite a couple of veteran families or active-duty families that have never been to a VFW and serve them dinner.



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