DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT

October 2026

HEY THERE FLORIDA FAMILY…Fall is here and what better time to organize a HUGE fundraiser for the Department President's Special Project Esophageal Cancer Research, and the National President and the VFW National Commander in Chief's Joint Special Project "Operation Bring Them Home"!

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and also Halloween !! You could organize a "SPOOKTACULAR" Fundraiser with a Halloween theme!

The Esophageal Cancer official color is **PERIWINKLE** (think light lilac) and the National President's chosen color is **YELLOW**!! Purple and Yellow just SCREAMS Halloween, don't you think??? Again, if you need help with ideas for fundraisers, **PLEASE** reach out to me!! It's one of my favorite things to do!!

REMINDER: THERE WILL BE NO CHECK PARADE AT FALL CONFERENCE.

DEPARTMENT AWARD LEVELS ARE:

DAISY $100 - $499

CARNATION $500 - $999

ROSE $1000 - $1000 - $1599

RED HIBISCUS $1600 +

ALL MONIES raised goes to Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa with 100% going towards Esophageal Cancer Research and Patient Care.

National President Donna Mills and VFW National Commander in Chief Cory Geisler's Joint Special Project "Operation Bring Them Home" is reported under Veterans and Family Support and monies may be sent through MALTA or by check to National with "Joint Special Project" noted.

"Operation Bring Them Home" works to bring ALL of our unaccounted for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action home to their Families and Loved Ones.

LET'S KEEP **"GROWING STRONGER FOR OUR VETERANS"** AND **"SERVING AMERICA'S HEROES"** BY ROCKING THOSE FUNDRAISERS FOR BOTH THESE PROJECTS! **NO ONE IN THIS FAMILY FIGHTS ALONE**!!

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