



Department President's Special Project **PAWS FOR VETERANS**

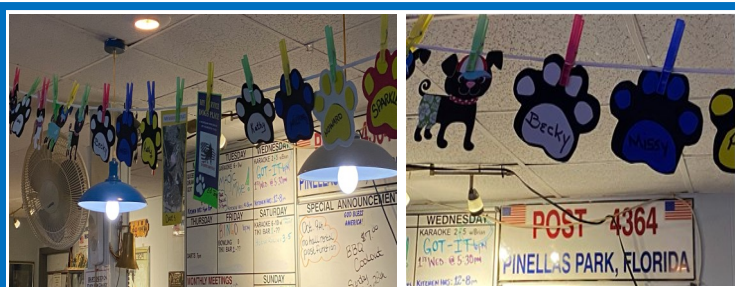
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CHAMPIONS FOR VETERANS

How Can I Raise Money?



VFW Post 4364 in Pinellas Park strung a line along the ceiling. Then they cut out shapes of puppies and paws. Members who donated got to write their name on the cutout and hung them proudly on the line. What a GREAT and SIMPLE way to support this program.

- ◆ Host a Dinner, Chili Contest, or Bake Sale
- ◆ Have a Special Breakfast or Bar-B-Q Event
- ◆ Host a Dance, Talent Night, or Movie Night
- ◆ Rent Tables in Your Hall for a "Yard" Sale
- ◆ Do Weekly 50 / 50's
- ◆ Build Raffle Baskets
- ◆ Allocate Weekly BINGO Profits
- ◆ Make/Sell Homemade "Patriotic" Bracelets
- ◆ Hold a Used Book Sale
- ◆ Have a Game Night or Celebrity Auction
- ◆ Host a Comical Fashion Show
- ◆ Do a Pub Crawl or Poker Run
- ◆ Have a Scavenger Hunt
- ◆ Be Creative—Share Your Ideas

Ensure to Gain Approval in Your Monthly Meetings before having a Fund Raiser. Also, Coordinate with Your Host Post (VFW House Committee) to Obtain Approval for Your Events

WHY This Program? These dogs change the lives of people, families, and communities across the nation. Building awareness about this program is a key ingredient to helping more people receive dogs and gaining more support to be able to provide them at no charge.

Did You Know?:

- ◆ It costs Southeastern Guide Dogs several \$100K's year to train and maintain dogs
- ◆ Individual dogs cost between \$60K and \$90K to train and prepare for their 'Fur'-ever human
- ◆ Southeastern Guide Dogs receives NO Federal or State funding

VFW Auxiliaries Who Raise and Donate will Receive the Following Awards:

DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY AWARDS

Paw of Courage Award Up to \$599
Champion Award \$600-\$999



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