

# Veterans & Family Support

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## NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICE (NVS) CHALLENGE

### Florida Department Fundraiser One Department Auxiliary to WIN \$50

#### HERE'S HOW TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!!!

- Send NVS Donation to National VFW Earmarked NVS
- REPORT amount & date sent
- **RECEIVE 1 Chance for drawing!**
- Create a fundraiser, have it approved at your regular monthly meeting, & conduct NVS Fundraiser
- Send NVS Donations raised to National VFW Earmarked NVS
- REPORT amount sent & what you DID to Raise the Donation

#### **RECEIVE 2 Chances for drawing**

(See Department Program pg. for mailing info)

## NVS CHALLENGE Rules:

1. All reports to qualify for chances in the NVS Challenge must be submitted by Dec. 31, 2023, stating amount of donation & date sent
2. One Auxiliary will be drawn randomly from all Auxiliaries submitting report on donations sent to National VFW for NVS
3. Winner will be drawn & announced at Mid-Winter Conference

## Spread the word about the National Veterans Service

## NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S THEME "Banding Together for Veterans"

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2023-2024 Department President  
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## PROMOTE MENTAL WELLNESS

Brothers & Sisters, we must change the conversation & stigma surrounding Mental Health. Do you know the 5 Signs & where to look for help & resources? Share the phone numbers. You can make a difference through Caring & Kindness, be a shoulder to lean on or an ear to listen. Purchase the Auxiliary Suicide Awareness Prevention Pin or the VFW Change Direction Shirt with the 5 signs from the VFW Store or create, print, & hand out blue teardrop stickers. Let's start talking, sharing the info & making the difference!!!

## Time is now to start the Conversation

### *Calling All Auxiliaries*

To Conduct & Report on ACTIVITIES where you Promote, participate in, Host or Co-host with your VFW Post (including donations sent to VFW National) for our Veterans & Family Program. Parts of our program are:

1. National Veterans Service (NVS)
2. Veterans & Military Support (MAP)
3. Unmet Needs
4. Suicide Prevention & Mental Wellness
5. Disaster Relief
6. Direct Aid given to Veterans, Military & their families
7. Promoting aid & services that assist Women Veterans
8. VFW Veterans Village in Ft. McCoy

**Check out your resources on MALTA, in the National Program Book, your Dept. Program Pages, & Monthly Bulletins**

## DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'S THEME "Stand Up, Speak Out"

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