

## Department Grant/Guarantee Program

VFW National Headquarters offers this program to the Auxiliary to provide revenue without having to worry about all the things that is required to fundraise. You many have heard it called Partners in Patriotism or the calendar and label program.

The most important take away is make sure you have access to the National Resource site:

<https://heroes.vfw.org/page/32137/action/1>

On the resource site, you can download the calendar showing when and what mailings are being sent to our members, samples of the mailings, talking points, frequently asked questions with answers, promotional items to send to your members and various helpful forms. By looking at the calendar you can also select which ones you want. The form to use is also on this website

If you still have questions, please contact Kelly Jones, Development Director by emailing [kellyjones@vfw.org](mailto:kellyjones@vfw.org) or calling her at 816-968-1143. She is there to help you.

If you or any member you know are tired of receiving all the mail but want to continue to support the Auxiliary. Offer them to become a Partners in Patriotism member. The enrollment form can be found on the Resource Site. By becoming a member, the only mail you receive is a tax statement at the end of the year. The most important take away is the fact that 100% of their donation now goes back to the department. There are no mailing costs deducted from these gifts.

If you do not want to get the mailings I encourage you to support these campaigns. The department uses these funds in preparing their yearly budget. The revenue that the Department gets back is based on the members donations.