

What is the VFW?

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) is the nation's oldest and largest organization of combat veterans. Since 1899, we have been dedicated to helping our veterans, service members and their families through programs designed by veterans, for veterans. **No One Does More For Veterans.**

Programs and Services at a glance

- ✓ Grants to military families in financial need for rent, mortgage, utilities, vehicle repair and basic necessities.
- ✓ Morale boosting welcome home and send-off events for military units.
- ✓ Post-secondary and trade school scholarships for service members and student veterans.
- ✓ Free VA medical claims representation for all veterans (VFW membership not required).
- ✓ Provide \$500,000 annually to nonprofits for veteran support and community programs.
- ✓ And so much more!



U.S. Army veteran David E. White III, incurred various injuries during deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan. Once he returned home, a VFW Unmet Needs grant helped ease his family's financial burden while he spent three months recovering in the hospital.



Nathaniel Juarez, currently serving on active duty in Korea, received a VFW "Sport Clips Help-A-Hero Scholarship" to help cover high educational costs as he works toward a doctorate.

If not for the wonderful generosity of donors like you, the VFW would not have been able to help!

Together we make a meaningful impact.

10,828

Number of grants provided to military families facing financial hardship through the VFW Unmet Needs program since 2004.

\$12.1 million+

Value of financial assistance awarded to military families since 2004 to help cover basic needs in times of crisis. 44% of the funds covered basic housing needs.

\$9.2 million

Amount of scholarships awarded to more than 1,924 veterans and service members through VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" since January 2014.

\$9.7 billion

Recouped in earned benefits by the VFW's National Veterans Service department helped veterans recoup in earned benefits from the VA - which includes \$1.4 billion in new claims.