

As the nation's oldest major war veterans' organization, the VFW has an impeccable and longstanding record of service and stewardship. More than 4.4 million patriotic Americans, both members and non-members, entrust the VFW with financial contributions and dedicate millions of volunteer hours.

THE VFW'S VITAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Educate separating service members about their well-earned VA benefits through private benefits counseling sessions with a VFW Accredited Service Officer.

Advocate for America's veterans and their families on Capitol Hill, ensuring *promises made* to veterans are *promises kept*.

Deliver morale-boosting "welcome home" celebrations for service members who have returned from combat.



2,278

Number of VFW Accredited Service Officers across America and abroad, helping veterans fight for the VA benefits they have earned.

52,801

Number of service members and their family members hosted at VFW Military Appreciation Program (MAP) events.

\$16.2 billion

The total annual amount the VFW helped veterans recoup in VA disability compensation and pension benefits in fiscal year 2025.

\$1.48 million

Amount of academic scholarships awarded to 317 veterans and service members.

24

Number of testimonies provided to Congress in fiscal year 2025. The VFW has been instrumental in virtually every major legislative victory for veterans in the 20th and 21st centuries.

\$3.14 million+

Amount of scholarships, monetary awards and other incentives the VFW distributed to middle and high school students through two major patriotic essay competitions.

\$29,106

Value of financial assistance awarded to military families to help cover basic needs in times of crisis. 89% of the funds covered basic housing needs in fiscal year 2025.



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